

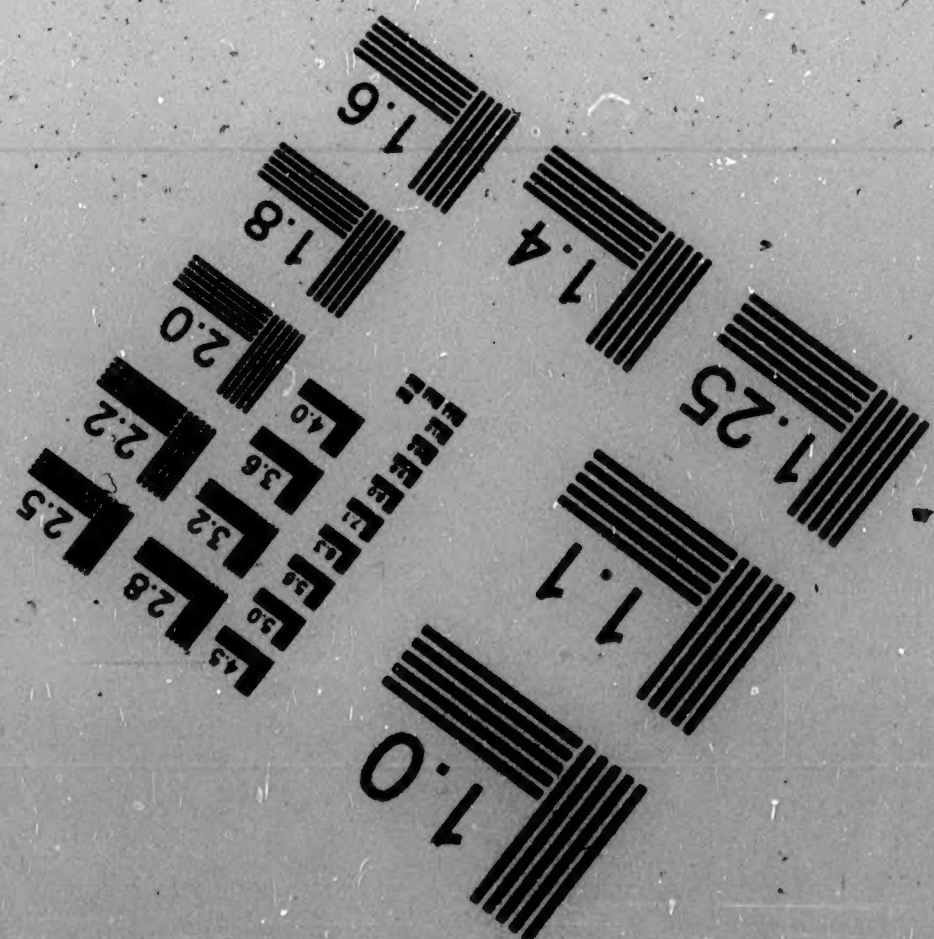
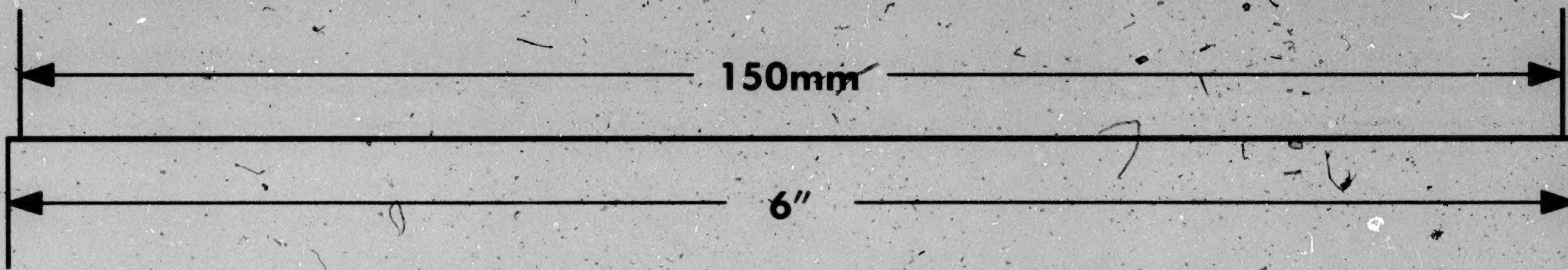
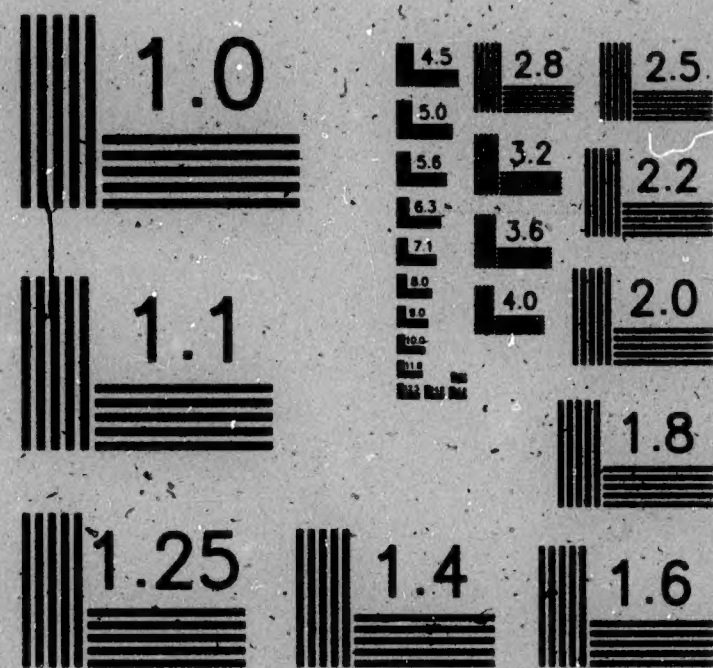
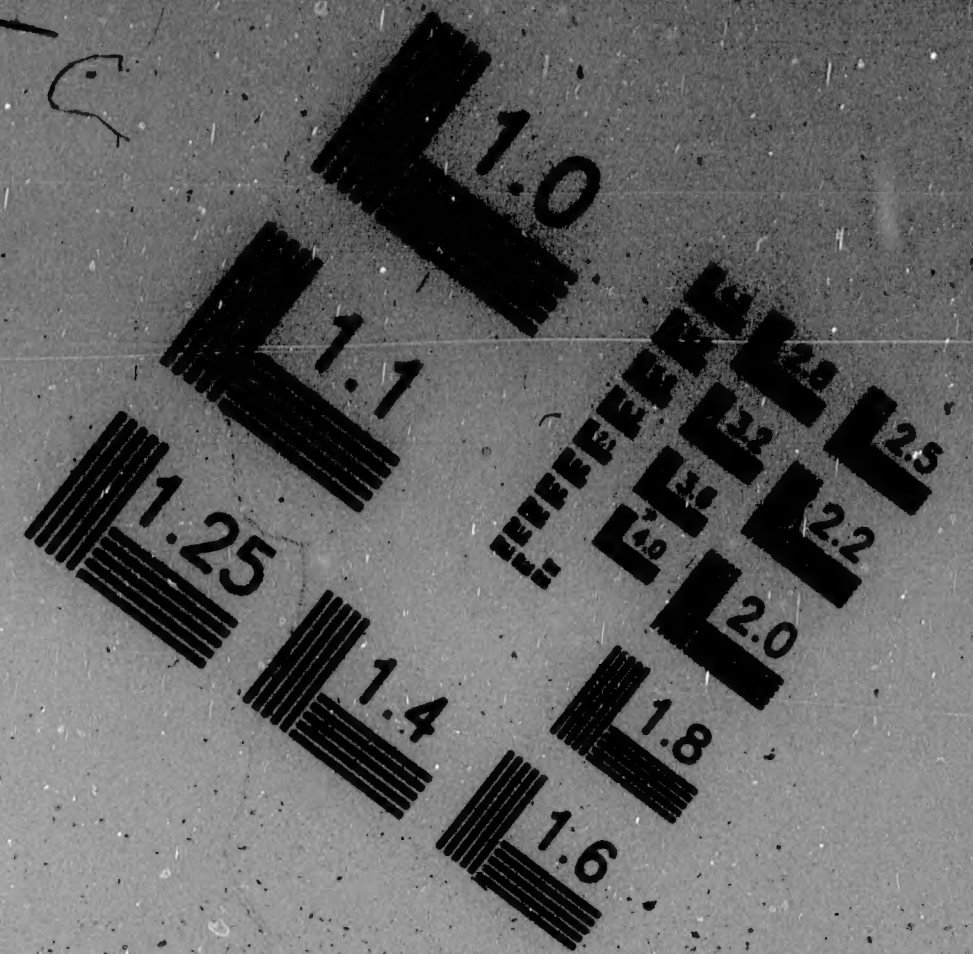
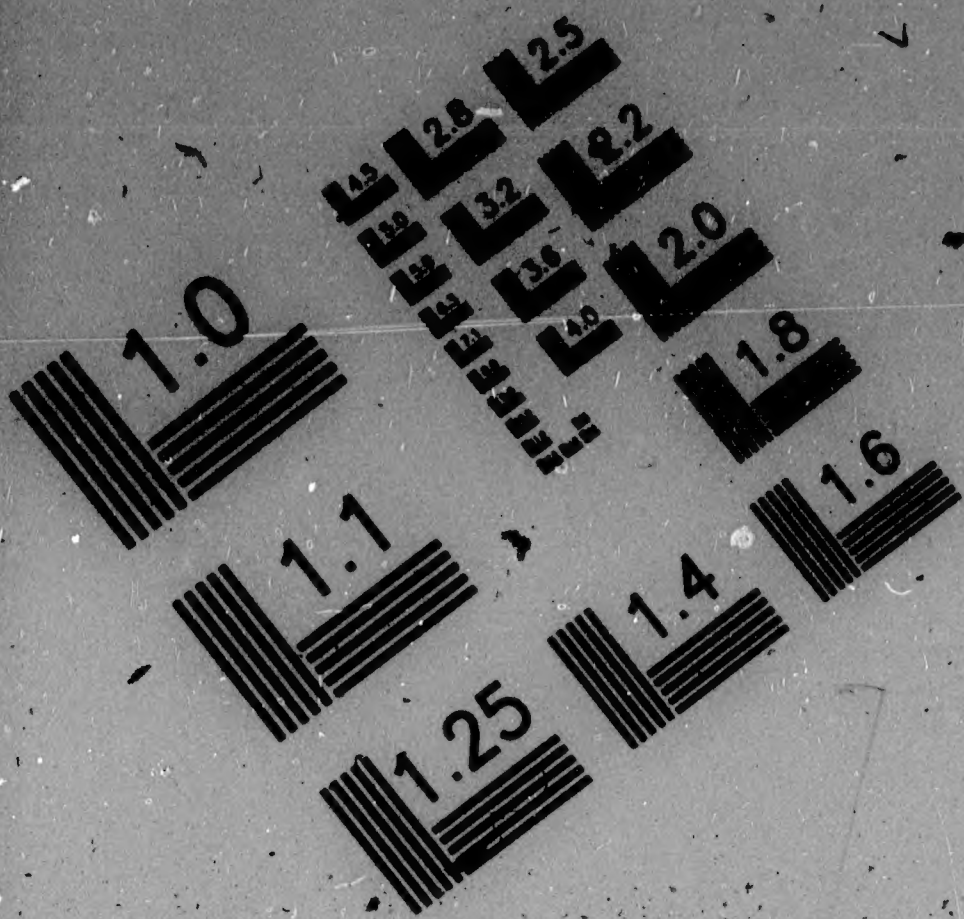


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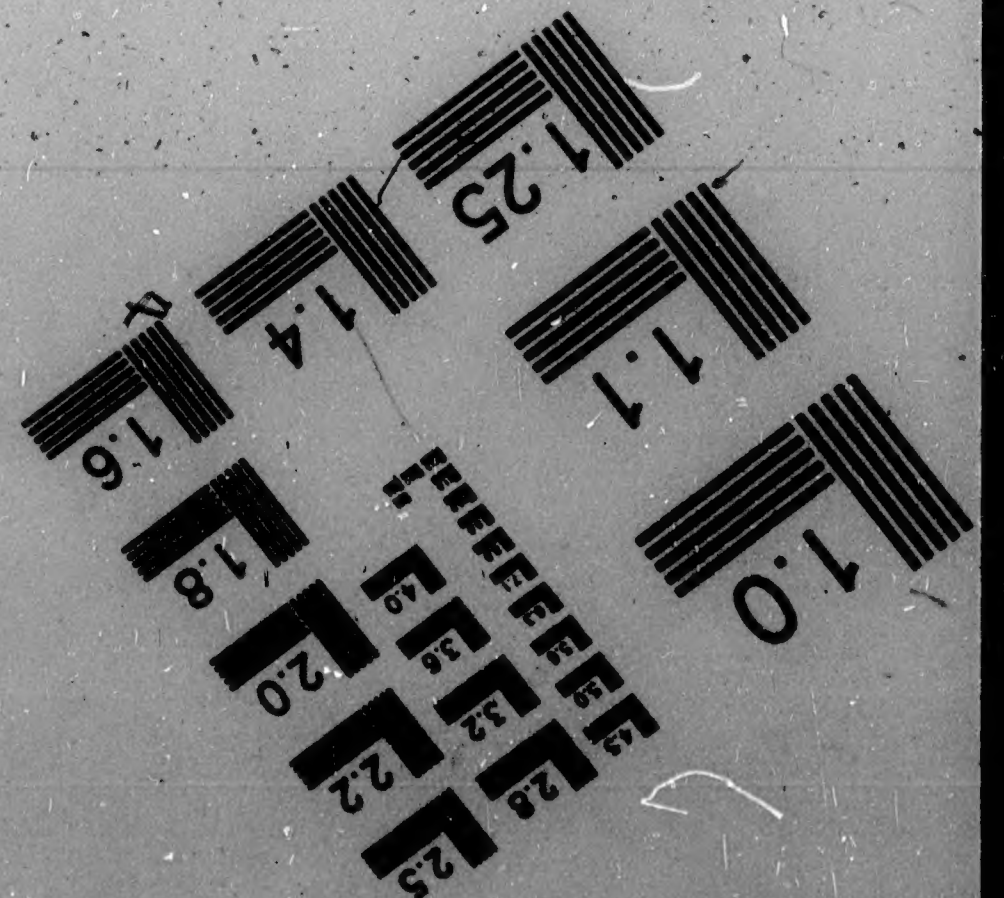


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**INTRODUCTION**

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

**HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION**

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the



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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY**

**ORGANIZATION**

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided



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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen



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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.<sup>1</sup>

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.<sup>2</sup> Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

<sup>1</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

<sup>2</sup> See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.



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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.<sup>3</sup>

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.<sup>4</sup> This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

<sup>4</sup> See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

<sup>5</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.



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**RECORDS DESCRIPTION**

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

**RELATED RECORDS**

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

***M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***



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**M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

**M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

**M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

**M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.



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**APPENDIX**

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

**LOCATION**

**DATES**

**LOUISVILLE**

**Chief Medical Officer**

F. S. Town

July 1866–Mar. 1867

W. R. De Witt, Jr.

Mar.–Nov. 1867

R. A. Bell

Nov. 1867–June 1869

**BOWLING GREEN**

**Chief Subassistant Commissioner**

Charles F. Johnson

July 1866–July 1867

Joseph C. Rodriguez

July–Dec. 1867

Louis A. Reynolds

Jan.–Feb. 1868

A. Benson Brown

Feb.–June 1868

**BOWLING GREEN**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

R. W. Thing (Superintendent)

Jan.–Mar. 1866

Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)

Sept. 1866–July 1867

James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)

July–Dec. 1867

**BRANDENBURG**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

York A. Woodward (Superintendent)

Sept. 1866–June 1867

James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)

May–June 1868

**BURKSVILLE**

**Subassistant Commissioner**

George W. Kingsbury

Oct. 1866–July 1868

**COLUMBUS**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)

Mar.–Apr. 1866

Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)

Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868

Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)

Mar.–Apr. 1868

Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)

Apr.–July 1868



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**COVINGTON**  
**Superintendent**  
John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

**DANVILLE**  
**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**  
William Goodloe (Superintendent)  
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)  
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)  
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)  
Martin Norton (Subassistant)  
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Jan.–May 1866  
June 1866–Apr. 1867  
Apr.–Aug. 1867  
Aug.–Dec. 1867  
Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868  
Feb.–June 1868

**GREENSBURG**  
**Superintendent and Chief Agent**  
George Duff (Superintendent)  
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866  
Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

**HENDERSON**  
**Chief Subassistant Commissioner**  
James McCleery  
V. H. Echorn  
A. Benson Brown

Feb.–May 1868  
May 1868  
June–July 1868

**HENDERSON**  
**Superintendent and Subassistant**  
F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)  
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)  
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–Dec. 1866  
Apr.–Sept. 1867  
Jan.–July 1868

**LEXINGTON**  
**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant**  
John Ely (Chief)  
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)  
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)  
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)  
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)  
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–Mar. 1866  
Apr.–June 1866  
June 1866–Feb. 1867  
Aug.–Oct. 1866  
Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867  
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

**LEXINGTON**  
**Superintendent and Subassistant**  
James H. Rice (Superintendent)  
James H. Rice (Subassistant)  
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)  
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

June 1866–Apr. 1867  
Apr.–June 1867  
June–July 1867  
July–Oct. 1867



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**LOUISVILLE**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH**

**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner**

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH (McCracken County)**

**Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner**

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

**PARIS**

**Agent**

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

**RUSSELLVILLE**

**Subassistant Commissioner**

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868



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**SMITHLAND**

**Agent**

J. Bone Thompson  
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867

Mar.-June 1867

**WINCHESTER**

**Superintendent**

H. C. Howard  
George W. Gist  
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.-June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866



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The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Kentucky (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner listed first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.<sup>6</sup>

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
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*Name Indexes*

The three volumes of name indexes, February 1868–December 1869 and July 1871–April 1872, 1 (20), 2 (22), and 3 (27), are indexes to volumes 6 (19), 7 (21), and 9 (26) of the letters sent mentioned below.

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	Volume 2 (15)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
2	Volume 3 (16)	Feb.–July 1867
	Volume 4 (17)	July–Oct. 1867
	Volume 5 (18)	Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868
3	Volume 6 (19)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
4	Volume 7 (21)	Jan.–Dec. 1869
	Volume 8 (23)	Dec. 1869–Dec. 1870
	Volume 9 (26)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

<sup>6</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (24)	Dec. 1870–May 1871
	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

***Registers of Letters Received***

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2) B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3) A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4) B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5) J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6) B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7) J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8) B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9) A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R $\frac{1}{2}$ -R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1 1-178	1871 1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	<b>ISSUANCES</b>	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	<b>REPORTS</b>	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	<b>OTHER RECORDS</b> <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS**  
**DISBURSING OFFICER**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)

A-W

May-Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (40)

Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363

Jan.-Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East Louisville, West U. S. General Hospital Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	July–Dec. 1868 July–Sept. 1868 June 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records and Reports*

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868



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**87   SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT—BRACHEN COUNTY)**

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.–June 1867

**BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866–May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868–June 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June–July 1868

**88   Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent**

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May–Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867–May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May–June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June–July 1868

**89   Letters Received**

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	<b>BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<b>BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868



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92	<b>BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	<b>COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868



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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	
		Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	<b>COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	<b>CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	<b>DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867



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94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	<b>FALMOUTH (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867



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96 (cont.)	<b><i>Letters and Orders Received</i></b> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	<b>GEORGETOWN (AGENT)</b>	
	<b><i>Letters Received</i></b> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<b><i>Miscellaneous Records</i></b> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	<b>GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)</b>	
	<b><i>Letters Sent</i></b> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<b><i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i></b> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<b><i>Letters Sent</i></b> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<b><i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i></b> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868



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97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.–Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868



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97 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	<b>HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)</b> <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<b>LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b> <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	<b>LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	<b>LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866



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106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868



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112	<b>LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	<b>LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866



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114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868



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115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868



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119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i> Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i> Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867



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123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<b>MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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**123   *Registers of Letters Received***

(cont.)   The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.

Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

**124   *Letters Received***

Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

***General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received***

Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867

***Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired***

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Apr. 1868

***Monthly School Reports***

Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Apr. 1868

***Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued***

Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Mar. 1868

***Register of Complaints***

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<b>MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	<b>NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates



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126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<b>OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868



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127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

**PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	
		Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–July 1868



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132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)</b>	
	<b>PARIS (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	<b>RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868



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133	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	<b>SMITHLAND (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<b>STANFORD (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867



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133 (cont.)	<b>VERSAILLES (AGENT)</b> <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<b>WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)</b> <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194); is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866



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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF  
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND  
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

**ROLL 102**

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

**LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Received*

Mar. 1866-Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Feb.-May 1866



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*Letters Received*

Mar. 1866-Dec. 1868



March 28 1866

Mr. No. 4 District  
Mt Sterling Ky.

Mar 28/66

Honorable H. B.

Supt.

Submits for instructions  
the following case -  
Mrs. Hood wishes to  
recover from her former  
slave Peter. The sum  
of \$800.00 -

1866

E. B. P. 30 to 25 L.S. 1866

James H. J. & S. L.

Mr. No. Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington Ky. March 27. 1866.

Respectfully returns to H.  
B. Honorable. Supt. 4th Dist  
Lexington Sub Dist. -

Bot. Dir. Genl John Elly  
Chf Supt. Lexington Sub Dist  
see no reason why the last  
cent should be exacted of  
this colored man by his  
former mistress Mrs. Hood.  
If upon investigation you  
find that he has served  
her faithfully in previous  
years. You will settle  
the case having this  
principles in view of the

basis of equity and  
justice -

Return this paper into  
report.

By order of  
Bot. Dir. Genl John Elly  
Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist  
J. W. Parker  
Capt. 1st Regt W. L. L. T.  
C. C. C. L.



L. B. P. 39 L. S. 1866

116. 2nd. 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Mt Sterling Ky.

Howard L. H.

Reports that a suit brought  
by two Freedmen against  
their former master for all  
interests they claim in a field  
of corn made by them.

B. P. 39 L. S. 1866  
Bureau to J. J. & L.  
116. 2nd. Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky. March 27. 1866

Respectfully returns to L. B.  
Howard Capt. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington  
Sub Dist - for investigation  
and action -

You will send for all  
the parties interested and

if you find upon sworn  
statements of either or all of  
them that the negroes received  
nothing, but their food and  
house shelter during the time,  
they were cultivating the crop,  
you will compel the party to  
pay them enough to furnish each  
laborer with a comfortable suit  
of clothes. If any of these  
negroes were freed by the act  
of Congress freeing those who  
had fathers or husbands in the  
U. S. Army, you will compel  
the parties to pay such negroes  
the wages they were equitably  
and justly entitled to during the  
time they labored for them  
after such number of the  
family was in the  
U. S. service.

Return the paper  
with report of action  
taken.

By order of  
J. J. Hunt  
Chief Sup. Lexington Sub Dist  
W. Parker  
Capt. 119<sup>th</sup> U. S. C.  
A. A. L.

Re. back L. B. April 30/66



301.



Head Ins 4 District

Attesting By <sup>th</sup> Apr 28

Capt J M Rice

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report a  
settlement of the case of Mrs Wood by her former slave  
Peter willingly paying her \$50 for which amount he has  
executed to her his note - In the case of the suit  
brought by 2 Freedmen against their former Master for  
an interest in crop of corn. it was compromised by  
allowing the freedmen a cabin to live in & 2 acres of  
ground to cultivate the present year -

Respectfully &c  
H. C. Merritt



L.D. 22 to 28, LS D 1866.

Lexington Ky.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

30  
Bras J. W.  
Capt. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Applies for  
Detachment of troops to  
be sent to Lynchburg  
Ky.

Recd L.D. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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L.D. 22 to 28, LS D 1866.

Bras H. J. S.  
Bras Masters Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred  
to Chief Supt. Sub Dist  
of Ky. Louisville Ky.

By order of  
Bot Brig Genl John A. S.  
Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist  
W. Parker  
Capt. 119<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.  
C. C. C.

Bureau Refugee L. A. S.  
Hd Qrs Sub-Dist Kentucky  
Louisville March 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Capt  
Jas H. Price Chief Supt Bureau  
R. I. & A. S. Sub-Dist Lexington  
Ky, who will detach ten  
enlisted men in addition to  
those already detached, who  
will proceed to Lynchburg Ky  
under command of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
Hon Bories Co A. 119 U.S.C.,  
taking with them 30 days  
ration and 40 rounds of  
ammunition - and report to  
J. M. Reed Supt 8<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist.

By Order of Bot Brig Genl J. S.  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Kentucky  
Levi F. Burnett  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> R. I. & A. A. S.



Lexington Ky

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt J. W. Parker

A. A. A. G. }

Capt Am

Time will not allow me to enter in detail  
what facts I wish to state but suffice it  
to say Return Rebel Soldiers boldly for-  
bid the further existence of the  
Freedmens Bureau.

Thy Boldly asserts that Gen Ely is nothing  
but a negro officer and an imposter  
and that he has picked upon me to  
carry out his designs They say they  
would like to see Gen Ely attempt to  
Enforce the Bureau in any way

Capt Parker will explain the nature  
of my visit as I have no time to do so

I can do nothing without a guard  
of at least twenty five men



would like more if you can spare  
them.

The Union Men wants troops and wants to  
see the Bureau enforced

I am Sir<sup>y</sup> Very Respectfully  
your O<sup>b</sup> Servant  
J. W. Read  
Supt<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Dist



L. I. A. 1866

Lexington Ky.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Johnso. Capt. J. H.

Supt. 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Reports the civil authorities of Lexington in a most uncivil manner, utterly decline to co-operate with the Bureau in sanitary measures &c. and a large class of vicious negroes are loafing about the streets in day time and roaming through the country at night. Recommendations to work hours (with provisions for feeding them) to insure the successful operation of the Bureau. States that the Agency for Scott Co. is of permanent necessity - and no one is willing to go there with less than 50 troops.

Bred L. I. A. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bureau Refugees. J. I. A. L.  
H. H. Mrs. Lexington Sub. Dist.  
Lexington Ky. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. Gov. J. P. Summitt, W. O. O. Sub. Dist. Ky. Louisville Ky. whose attention is respectfully invited to that portion of Capt. J. H. Johnson's letter which speaks of the necessity of some manner to punish vicious freedmen who are loafing about the city and to the unwillingness of civil authorities to co-operate with the Bureau. Some could be confined in Fort Mifflin but difficulty about provisions arises which under present instructions I am at a loss to obtain.

In relation to the Agency for Scott Co. I would state that efforts to procure an Agent for that county have hitherto been unattended with success. I respectfully request instruction as to the manner of enforcing the penalties which may be inflicted on delinquents, as no assistance will be

furnished by the civil

James H. Van  
Capt. Lt. Pres. C. H. Johnson  
Chief Capt. Lexington Sub. Dist.

Recd. Hd. & Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands,  
Hd. & Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Col. C. H. Bartlett, Chief Supt. Lexington Sub-Dist Ky with the information that application has been made to the Asst. Secy. States of Ky & Tennessee, to obtain troops for duty in this Bureau for the Sub-Dist of Ky, and that as soon as they can be obtained, a sufficient force will be ordered to go for duty in your Sub-Dist; in the meantime Col. Bartlett will instruct J. H. Johnson Supt. 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. to use every exertion (so far as circumstances will allow) to bring to punishment the disorderly characters alluded to within.

There is at present no rations issued in the Sub-Dist of Kentucky to



Freedmen &c.

Continued efforts will be  
made to obtain a suitable  
person for Agent of Scott County.

By Order of Col Brig Genl John C. By

Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett.

Exp. Lieut V. B. L. A. A. A. Genl,

April 11<sup>th</sup>



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., ..... 186.....

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I would also state that an agency for Scott County is of paramount necessity. No one is willing to go there with less than fifty troops and a commissioned officer. From what I know of the people of that County I would not advise one to go with less. The returned rebels are open and loud in their threats.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J St John

Supt 5<sup>th</sup> Dist,

To/

Capt. J St Rice

Chf Supt. Lex. Sub. Dist.

Lexington Ky

Freedmen &c.

Continued efforts will be made to obtain a suitable

person for Agent of Scott County

By Order of Gov King and John Ky

Chief Supt 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky

Levi J. Burnett

Esq. Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Div. U. A. A. Genl.

Apr 11<sup>th</sup>



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Captain

I would respectfully represent the Civil Authorities of this City, in a most uncivil manner utterly decline to cooperate with this office in Sanitary measures, Police regulations or anything else.

Consequently I am unable to enforce any orders from this office. A large class of vicious negroes are loafing about the streets in day time and roaming through the country at night. They will not work themselves nor will they permit others to do so if they can help it.

The City is full of negro prostitutes, and negroes who have lived with their wives for ten years or more are forsaking them for these vile ~~prostitutes~~ creatures, and I have no way of making them behave themselves.

A work house (with provisions for feeding them) is indispensably necessary to the successful conduct of this Bureau.



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Owenton Ky  
Apr 12. 1866  
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Brownlee A. H.

Reports that under directions  
of Capt Bourne, he  
has established an office  
of the Freedmen Bureau in  
Owenton Ky.

Recd L. S. D. Apr 13. 1866.

L. R. P. 37. L. S. D. 1866

Bureau Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Head Qu Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky Apr 14. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Capt A.  
H. Bourne Supt 7 Dist Lex  
Sub Dist for explanation,  
(over)

L. R. P. 38. L. S. D. 1866

If the within named  
Brownlee is only an agent  
his appointment must be  
made by you subject to  
the approval of the Chief  
Superintendent of the Lexington  
Sub Dist. District Superintendents  
have no power to appoint  
Superintendents

James H. Rie  
Capt V. C. Chief Capt  
Lexington Sub Dist.

Headquarters 7 Dist. Sub Dist  
Canaltown Ky, Apr 16. 1866  
Respectfully returned to Capt  
L. H. Rie Chief Supt 7 Dist  
Sub Dist. with the information  
that Mr. A. H. Brownlee was  
appointed an agent by order  
of Provost Brig. Genl. John C.  
Ely April 7. 1866 with orders  
to report to me, General  
Ely instructing me verbally  
to assign him to Owenton  
Ky, with Headquarters at  
(over)

Quintan, I have  
reported the same  
that you were furnished  
a copy of the original order  
W. H. Bourne  
Capt V. C. Supt  
7 Dist. Sub Dist. Ky



Johnson

Received of Mr. Johnson  
the sum of \$100.00  
for rent of land

for the year 1880  
at the rate of \$10.00  
per acre for 10 acres  
of land

Oct 1/80

James

John



Quenton Hyatt

Capt Rice

Sir

Under directions of Capt  
Bourne at Carrollton  
I have Established an office  
of the freedmens Bureau in  
this town he requested me  
to acquaint you of it  
Respectfully

A H Brownlee  
Super<sup>r</sup> of Dist Lexington  
Sub Dist Quenton Hy



LR 56 S. J. D 1865

Read Pro 4 to Dish  
Mt Sterling Apr 22 1866.

HT " 25 "

Morgan H. C.  
Supt re

States that Sandy Whaley a  
freedman is anxious to get  
possession of 2 of his children  
aged 19 & 13 in possession of  
David S. Hagelberg of Mach  
les Ky. Superintendent at  
Orangeville had hired his  
eldest son to Mr Hagelberg  
without the consent of his  
father.

Recd S J D Apr 23. 1866.

CRP 50. S J D 1866.

Mean R D & A L  
Ad Pro Lex sub D. 10 14  
Lexington Apr 24 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
H. L. Vickers, Supt of 11<sup>th</sup>  
Dish who will investigate  
the within mentioned case  
Their paper to be returned  
with report

James A. Reis  
Capt VRC, Chf  
Supt Lex sub D. 10 14

Recd  
Apr 27.



Head. Prs. 4. District

Mount Sterling Ky

Apr 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Capt Rice

Dear Sir

Sandy Whaley a freedman is anxious to have possession of two of his sons aged 19 & 13, at this time in the possession of Mr. David S. Hazlett of Bath Co. Ky, he states he made application to the Superintendent at Owensville & that he had hired his eldest son out to Mr. Hazlett against his fathers consent, & that Hazlett had consorted before the Superintendent to let him have the youngest one, but failed to comply - As it is not in my district I prefer to refer the matter to you. Sandy lives in this County is entirely capable of providing & controlling his own children. he asks that his children be permitted to come under his immediate control -

Respectfully

A. B. Howard

Supt &c



Owingsville Kentucky  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt James H. Rice  
Chf Supt Lev Supt Dist

Sir

Your Communication concerning the  
Children of Sandy Hazelrigg has been rec<sup>d</sup> in reply I would res-  
pectfully report that the oldest Son of the said Sandy was hired  
to Mr Hazelrigg by the request of the young man himself, who is  
19 years of age, and whom I thought old enough to do as he  
sented him - further than that, the old man (Sandy) agreed to  
it. Saying his only desire was, that such arrangements should  
be made as ~~sented~~ "would insure the boy pay for his work".

The Younger Son, I ordered Mr Hazelrigg to give up to  
the father, which he told me he would do. The Man Sandy  
came by my office on his road to Mr Hazelrigg, to get  
the boy, and I gave him an order for him hence - Not  
having heard anything further from the matter I suppose it  
was all right, until I received your Communication. -

I shall take the earliest opportunity of seeing Mr Hazelrigg  
and adjusting the affair. -

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm L. Viersing

Supt &c 11 Dist



L R I 59 L. S. D. 1866.

May 3rd Ky

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

May 3, 1866

Rogers C. F.

Has received letter  
through H. C. Howard  
Esq relative to the  
acceptance of the  
superintendency of the  
6th Dist. Lex Sub Dist.  
Impossible to serve on  
account of bad health  
and therefore declines

Recd L. S. D. Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

E B P 53. L. S. D. 1866.

Barren R. F. and A. L.

Neas Geo Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington Ky. Apr 26. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Port Brig Gen John Ely. Chief  
Superintendent Sub Dist Kentucky  
for his information and action

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
Bureau Refugees and A. Lands

Had L. S. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
James H. Rice V. R. L. Chief Supt  
Lexington Ky who is requested to  
recommend a suitable person  
for appointment as Supt for 6th  
Dist Lexington Sub-Dist Ky  
(Over)

By Order of Port Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky  
Levi F. Burnett.

End 126. 66  
Lieut V. R. L. A. A. A. Seal



Mayville N.Y. April 21/66  
Capt Jas. H. Rice Dear Sir

I rec<sup>d</sup> -  
through H. C. Howard Esq. of Sterling  
A letter from you to him in relation  
to my acceptance of Sup<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Dist  
L.S.D. My health has been so bad lately  
and as I do not see much improvement  
in it, it will be impossible for me to serve, and  
on that acc will have to decline

Yours truly C. S. Rogers



ERP 61. L S D 1866.

Head Lro 4th Dist  
Mt Sterling Ky  
Apr 27. 1866

Wm. H. B.  
Capt &c

Reports case of old negro  
man entirely destitute of  
clothing and subsistence.  
Has no clothing suitable  
for him. Reports quite a  
number of similar cases &  
asks to be furnished with  
clothing for thirty or forty  
old and infirm freed men.

Recd L S D Apr 28. 1866

ERP 59 L S D 1866

Bureau R F and A D  
Head Qrs Lexington 1st Dist  
Lexington Ky Apr 28. 1866

Respectfully returned with  
the request that Capt  
Morris will ascertain  
the amount of clothing  
required, and what proportion  
is for males and what for  
females. This information  
being furnished, I think  
I can obtain the requisite  
clothing.

James H. Rein  
Capt Vet Re Capt  
Chf Supt Lex 1st Dist

Head Qrs 4th District  
Mt Sterling Ky

Capt Rein

Dear Sir

Respectfully  
returned with the information  
that there are 30 adult males  
& two females & about 15 boys  
& girls ranging from 5 to 10 years  
of age, requiring a general  
assortment of clothing -

H. B. Edwards  
Supt &c

May 3-66

Clothing supplied for  
W. F. A. C. May 10-66



Head Dist 4 district

Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mustang Jky

Capt Rice

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report to you the case of an old Negro man about eighty years of age, who is entirely destitute of clothing & nothing to subsist upon, there is nothing in the way of clothing suitable in the package I received, this old man is from Bath Co & says Mr Visher told him he had nothing more to do with the Bureau he has reported to me for aid & assistance, what shall I do in his case.

Respectfully &c

H L Howard

Supt &c

P.O.

I find quite a number of similar cases in my district. Can you furnish clothing for 30 to 40 old & infirm freedmen I compel those who have them as old servants to furnish notions for them. but they will not furnish clothing.

H L H



E. B. P. 60 L S D 1866

Philadelphia Ky. 66  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Price Geo J.

Supt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Transmits vouchers for  
services rendered as  
Supt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist - and requests  
the same be forwarded for  
the action of the Asst  
Commr. Ky & Tenn.

Recd L. S. D. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1866  
(3 Encls)

E. B. P. 60 L S D 1866

James H. P. L. S. D.

140 - No. Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington Ky May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt. Sub-Dist of  
Ky. whose attention is  
invited to statement of  
Geo J. Price, with recom-  
mendation that the  
account be paid.

James H. P.

Capt. 1st. Res Corps.

Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist

Recd Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees Land A. S.

Head Qu. Sub-Dist of Ky.

Louisville May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
James H. Price Chief Supt & Lex-  
ington Ky.

Capt Price should (before  
forwarding accounts of Supts  
for payment for services ren-  
dered) submit a proposition  
for paying them a salary,  
to the Asst Commr & States of  
Ky and Tenn for his authority to  
fix and pay a salary, the  
proposition to be forwarded thro  
these Head Qu.

By Order of Brig Gen John Ely.

Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett.

E. B. 151. 1866 Direct V. R. L. & A. A. A. Genl.

May 8<sup>th</sup>



Nicholasville May 3<sup>rd</sup> /66

Capt. Jas. H. Rice

Chief Supt. Lexington Sub. Dist.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have

the honor to enclose Vouchers for services rendered as Supt. & Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

I respectfully request the same may be forwarded for the action of the Asst. Commissioner of Kentucky & Tennessee. I give below the receipts & expenditures of my office during the time I have had charge, by which you will notice the receipts were less than the expenditures

Amount received for Contracts App<sup>r</sup> \$13.00

" " " " Fines 25.00

Total Receipts 38.00

Amount expended Clerk Hire, Post-Stationery transportation \$56.50



Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt -

W. E. Rice

Supt. C<sup>d</sup> Dist - Lexington Dist. Ore -

Bureau R. F. & A. L.



Recd L. B. May 16. 1864



REV. J. G. FEE, Pastor.  
REV. J. A. R. ROGERS, Sup't.  
REV. W. W. WHEELER, Principal.  
MISS ELIZA SNEDAKER,  
Assistant Teacher.

## Literary Institution.

Berea, Madison Co., Ky., Apr 24. 1866

Gen. Ely

Dear Friend.

There is now in my study, the  
husband of Sally Ann Rogers,  
decd. - murdered by Will Shaw  
a kind white man -

Josep Rogers the husband  
comes to me for Council,  
I refer him to you.

Fact

- 1 Shaw went to the County  
seat & gave himself up to the  
Civil authorities. They  
let him go on a small  
bail of \$400 - four hundred  
dollars -
- 2 This Shaw had lived  
in Estills, the Masters employ,



you [unclear] Jeff Golden  
hired white man, testified that  
some one of two weeks previously  
he had heard this Shaver &  
Aunt Sally quarrelling & that  
Aunt Sally had said "you ought  
to have this hoe on your head" —

a very common way of reply on  
the part of old aunts who have  
become nursing mothers in any  
family.

3 Mr. Stagner who is the mana-  
ger of Clifton Estelle farm (where the  
event occurred) is a white man and a  
decided witness against Shaver,  
and regards the act as an unprovoked  
& reckless murder.

4 The husband believes the Civil  
Court here will not punish  
the murderer — make the case  
a mere farce; and therefore  
he appeals to you —

Mr. Justice Burman & Jas



Capastou are employed by  
Joseph Rogers, the husband  
of the deceased, as his attorneys.

Mr Burnam stands here as  
a Union man & as represented  
the County in the State legislature  
— would probably give you a  
respectful reply if you should  
make enquiries.

Better you should get your  
facts from him than from me.  
You can see the reason.

We must be months for the  
drum. The Lord be praised  
that just men have come into  
office & power — may they be  
a terror to evil doers.

Mr Rogers request that your  
reply be sent to me & I convey to  
him — will you suggest the  
course best to be pursued?

Yours John G. Lee



Commonwealth of Ky

} Statement of  
ms J H Caperton

}  
Ber Sharr

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State of Kentucky  
Mason County Set  
Commonwealth  
Against }  
Rev Shaw }

This was a case tried  
in Richmond Ky before two Magistr  
ates charging Dr. Shaw with  
Murder by Killing Sally Anne Estill  
a colored woman formerly a slave  
of C R Estill of Mason County

I Prosecuted Shaw  
in connexion with the regular  
County <sup>Sty</sup> John Benouth - and was  
also assisted by Bruch & Tenille  
Attorneys here.

My recollection of the  
proof in the case <sup>was</sup> in substance  
as follows - Sally Anne lived with  
her former master about 4 miles from  
Richmond upon his farm he being  
a Bachelor & no white lady residing  
on the place - The girl Sally Anne  
attended to Estill's household matters  
and carried the key & superintended  
the house. The cooking going out



murder. attending his garden  
Shaw a general superintendent  
of his domestic household.

At the time she was  
shot, her former Master was in  
the State of Mississippi on business.  
The two white men now living  
at Estill's under his employ  
to wit the Deft Ben Shaw &  
Henry Stagner.

On the day the woman  
was shot J. T. Estill who resides in  
Richmond and a Brother of C. R.  
Estill had gone out to his Brothers  
farm to look after his business  
I was there when she was shot.

J. T. Estill & Henry Stagner  
were the only white persons on the  
place besides Deft Shaw when  
the girl was shot.

They both know that  
they all eat dinner Sally Anne  
waiting on the table as usual  
know of no quarrel or difficulty  
with Shaw & the girl. After eating  
Shaw went out of the house  
& they Estill & Stagner sit down by



by the fire and commenced  
making some half an hour  
or upwards <sup>after dinner</sup> they heard some shooting  
out in the yard, but thought nothing  
of it supposing some one was shoot-  
ing Turkey as was done occasionally  
to bring to town to market. in few  
moments Sherr then open the  
door with a pistol in his hand  
asking them to come out that  
he had shot Sally Anne that  
he wanted to make a statement  
about it & stated that she had  
threatened to send him to Hell  
when Humph Karamangh had  
been sent. ("Karamangh had been  
killed in his room by  
some unknown person shooting  
him through the window") When  
they got out across some one of  
the Colonel's persons had picked  
Sally Anne up & brought her  
in to ~~the~~ a room & laid her on  
the bed. they went in and done  
what they could for her. she never  
spoke. was shot in 3 places, once  
in the arm once in the side and  
once in the abdomen & died shortly.



afterwards before a Physician  
could get there. There was a  
path leading from the kitchen  
to the wood pile - and they found  
when she fell in the path a quantity  
of Blood and a large stick of fire  
wood. suitable of use as fire wood  
in cooking &c.

There being the only white  
Persons on the premises there was  
all the Testimony offered by the  
Commonwealth - the Civil Rights  
Bill not then having passed

The Prisoner introduced  
some witnesses to prove Sally Anne  
was quarrelsome, high tempered  
& dangerous - he also introduced  
a young <sup>man</sup> named Golden who had  
formerly lived with C R Estill & he  
even in life Estill became he  
was afraid of the woman Sally  
Anne - that he had some time  
before seen her with a Pistol which  
she claimed to <sup>be her</sup> own, and that  
some man or woman before she was  
killed he heard a quarrel between  
her & Shaw out in Estill yard  
where they were at work with a hoe



And she drew the #06 on Shaw  
& threatened to send him to  
Hell where she said Kaw  
gk went - No mapons nunglance  
after <sup>her</sup> Person when killed

Upon this proof the  
 case being argued for and  
 against Prisoner the Court  
 held Shaw to Bail in the sum  
 of \$400. - which he gave

Our next Circuit Court commences on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in June next at which time the case will be sent before the grand jury and I do not think <sup>the case</sup> ought to be taken out of the Civil Court for trial, and I am opposed to its being done, and think in its present attitude it would have a bad effect here for the Beauman now to attempt to take charge of <sup>any</sup> ~~them~~ - I give this brief synopsis of the proof at the request of Col George live with the assurance that my name is not to be used, or mixed up further in the matter - As I am prosecuting the case I really did not wish to



say this much - as the Affidavits  
of the witnesses can be readily  
obtained - they both being highly  
respectable intelligent gentlemen

I trust the case will  
be left where it now is for  
future & further proceedings  
before the Circuit Courts

J. W. Caperton



L.R. 99. L.S.D. 1866.

Nicholasville Ky.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
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Scott May  
Thru to Genl L. Ing.

States that she is willing  
to rent from three to  
ten acres of ground  
around the "Soldiers  
Home" at Camp Nelson  
Ky at a fair price.

Rec'd L.S.D. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
C.B.P. 77. L.S.D. 1866.

1 Bureau B. L. L.  
100. Dr. Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky. May 18<sup>th</sup> /66

Respectfully returned to

Genl Speed L. Ing. with  
the request that he will  
submit a new proposition,  
stating what he deems a  
satisfactory rental for  
the ten acres of land  
immediately surrounding the  
"Soldiers Home". It  
does not seem to me that  
more than \$5.00 a  
year would be a fair  
rental.

James H. Kim  
Capt. Vet. Res Corps  
Chief Capt. Lexington Sub. Dist

Danville Ky

May 21 1866

~~Respectfully returned with  
the statement that I consider  
the proposition entirely too  
low for rent of ten acres  
of ground around Sal-  
diers Home at Camp Nelson  
entirely too~~

Danville Ky

May 21 1866

Respectfully returned  
with acceptance of your  
proposition to take  
\$7.50 per annum for  
rent of ten acres of  
ground around  
Soldiers Home at  
Camp Nelson Ky. by  
Spud L. Ing  
Agt.

Rec'd back L.S.D. May 22 '66



Nicholasville Ky,  
May 17 1866.

Capt. W. F. Rice  
Supt. B. R. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Six  
Sub Dist.

Sir.

I am willing to run you from  
there to Ten acres of ground around the  
"Soldiers Home" at Camp Nelson at a fair  
price for the length of time you desire.

Very Sincerely  
By, Special S. Lee



Report of G H Gist  
Supt 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Tex Sub  
Dist B R F & A L  
relative to the murder of  
Sally Ann Estess by  
Ben Sharr

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Head quarters 3<sup>d</sup>, Dist Lex Sub Dist

B R H & A H Henderson Ky

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt James M Rice  
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to make the following report on the Case of Sally Ann Estell free woman of Color murdered by Ber Shaw viz Pursuant to your order of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst I proceeded to Richmond Ky on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst and during the greater part of two days by diligent investigation elicited the following facts. The deceased formerly the Slave of C B Estell of Madison County Ky 4 miles distant from Richmond. Continued to live with him and control and manage his household affairs (he being a bachelor) & no white lady residing on the place. The Girl Sally Ann attended to Estell's Household matters - carried the keys superintended the home - the Cooking giving <sup>out</sup> provision, attended his garden and had a general superintendence of his domestic Household.

At the time she was shot her former master was in the State of Mississippi on business. Two white men were living at Estell's employed by him on his farm to wit Ber Shaw & Henry Wagner



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On the day Sally Ann Estill was shot J. J. Estill who resided in Richmond and who is the Brother of C. B. Estill had gone out to his Brother's farm to look after his business and was then where the shooting occurred. J. J. Estill & Henry Stagner were the only white persons on the place besides the murderer Shaw when the woman was shot.

They both proved that they all sat dinner Sally Ann waiting on the table as usual - knew of no quarrel or difficulty with Shaw and the murdered woman. After eating dinner Shaw went out of the house and they Estill & Stagner sat down by the fire and commenced reading. - Some half an hour or more after dinner they heard some shooting out in the yard but ~~thought~~ <sup>thought</sup> nothing of it but thought nothing of it supposing some one was shooting turkeys to take to town to market. In a few moments Shaw threw open the door with a pistol in his hand asking them to come out, that he had shot Sally Ann & that he wanted to make a statement about it & stated that she had threatened to send him to hell where Hamp Kavanaugh had been sent (Kavanaugh had been killed in Feb some few weeks before by some unknown person shooting him through the window) Then they got out of doors. Some of <sup>the</sup> colored persons had taken



Sally Ann up and carried her into a room & laid her on a bed - They went in and done what they could for her but she never spoke after they saw her. She was shot in three places once in the arm, once in the side, and once in the abdomen, and died shortly afterwards before a Physician could get there.

There was a path leading from the Kitchen to the wood pile, and they found where she fell in the path a quantity of Blood and a large stick of fire wood such as is used in cooking &c

There being the only white persons on the premises at the time the murder was committed - this was all the testimony offered by the Commonwealth as the Civil rights bill had not then passed.

The prisoner introduced some witnesses to prove the accused was quarrelsome, high tempered and dangerous. - he also introduced a young man named Galen who had formerly lived with Estelle and he sworn he left Estelle because he was afraid of the woman Sally Ann - that he had some time before seen her with a pistol which she claimed to be her own and that some weeks or more before the woman was killed he heard a quarrel between her and Shaw out in Estelle's yard when she was at work with a hoe and she drew the hoe on Shaw and



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threatened to send him to hell where she said.  
Kavanaugh went. No weapons were found upon  
this person of the deceased when killed.

Upon this proof the Case being argued for and  
against Prisoner the Court held Shaw to Bail  
in the Sum of \$400.00 (Four Hundred Dollars)  
which he gave. The security on the Bail  
Bond is entirely good for the amount.

This is all the proof that was taken and the whole  
Case so far as the Community understand  
it but from others I learn that Mr Estelle who is  
again absent but has been home says that The  
negroes or at least one of them saw the occur-  
rence. I could not get to see the negro boy  
who was with the ~~prisoner~~ man as he is so frightened  
he has gone to Mr. Fies for protection - I learn  
that Mr Estelle should have stated that the woman  
was shot from behind and did not see  
Shaw when he did it. Col Caperton whom  
I prosecute the Case and whose statement  
I herewith respectfully submit assures me  
that he will prosecute the Case with zeal and  
energy and will offer to introduce the  
evidence of the Colored persons who may  
be Cognizant of facts connected with  
the murder both before the Grand Jury and  
upon the trial under the Civil Rights Bill.



I have embodied in this report all the facts stated by Col Caperton, ~~statement~~ as he does not wish his name mentioned in connection with the investigation. They correspond in every particular with the statements of other persons with whom I conversed. I could have procured other persons statements in writing but as they all corresponded I deemed them unnecessary and besides I was fearful the murderer might hear of it take alarm and flee from justice. I have known Col Caperton for many years, he seems to take a deep interest in the case and assures me he will use his best endeavors to convict the murderer. He is a relation of Estell's was frequently at his house, knew the woman well & says she was neither quarrelsome nor dangerous but on the contrary was a most faithful & obedient servant. He says Col Estell will disprove the statements of Golden with regard to the pistol &c, And that Estell says the negroes report that the woman did not see Shaw when he shot that he Shaw was standing by the ice house & waited until she passed him and then shot her. Circuit Court commences in Madison County on the 4th Monday in June next at which time the case will be brought before the Grand Jury when it will be demonstrated whether the Civil authorities of the state will or will not punish such outrages.

I am very respectfully

Your obt servt J. M. Gist  
3<sup>d</sup> Dist Tex sub Dist



L. B. P. 144 — 1866

Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington S.D.  
Covington Ky May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Graham J. L.  
St. Alb. Sup.

Transmits monthly  
Returns for May 1866

Recd L. B. P. May 28<sup>th</sup> 66.

Enc. Bureau B. L. & L.  
100. H. J. M. Lexington Sub. Dist  
Lexington Ky. May 28<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully returns to Lieut  
J. L. Graham. to B. L. Capt.  
P. Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist -  
The certificate of vouchers  
accompanying return is to  
be left blank for Capt.  
Marshall J. D. to sign.  
The receipts must be signed  
by the party in whose favor  
the voucher is made, and  
not by any one else.  
Purchases are to be made on  
No 100, and not on No 22.  
Vouchers for printing must  
be accompanied by sample

of printing done - one for  
each voucher. You have  
furnished no vouchers for  
rent - Should be furnished  
made on No 22. No  
report of Bureau Refuges,  
Bureaus of Abandoned Lands  
is received. Only Receipts  
and Expenditures - Attention  
invited also to No 2.  
James H. Rice

Capt. J. H. Rice  
Chief Capt Lexington Sub. Dist

H. J. M. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Covington Ky  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Respectfully returned to  
Capt J. H. Rice with the  
required corrections  
J. L. Graham  
St. Alb. Sup.  
June 1<sup>st</sup>



Bureau R. I. and A. S.  
Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky.  
Lexington Ky May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt J. H. Rice & Co  
Chief Sup<sup>r</sup> Lexington Sub Dist  
Captain

I have the  
honor to forward herewith Monthly Returns  
for month of May together with Vouchers  
in Duplicate

I am Capt  
Very respectfully  
Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Wm. S. Graham  
St & Rl Sup<sup>r</sup>



Louisville Ky  
Aug 29. 1866.

LR 401. - 166

Davis Maj Gene Sfc  
by Burnett Ser. F  
A A Aene.

Acknowledges receipt of  
Telegram from J. H. Read  
relative to Chas B Hensley  
bearing in debt to two (2)  
regas men to amt of 46 -  
The amount will be collected  
if possible.

Recd L S D Aug 30/66

Bureau R F & A Lands  
Head Ex for Sg  
Lexington Ky Aug 30. 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
J. H. Read Agent and  
Dist Midway Ky. This paper  
to be returned with report

C. S. Johnston  
For Off. A. J. H. Coe vice  
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

End 5-7 1866.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Agents Office 2<sup>d</sup> Dist L S D  
Versailles Ky Sept 11 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Brig Gen R E Johnston Chief Supt  
with the information that  
Charles B. Hensley is supposed  
to have gone to Middle Tenn.  
I cannot learn to what point.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
J. W. Read  
Agent



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

J. M. Read Esq.  
Midway  
Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Bt. Maj. Genl. J. B. Davis, Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your Telegram of this date relative to Chas B Hensley having left for Louisville, Ky. in debt to two Negro men to the amount of Forty Six Dollars and to inform you that the Telegram did not reach this Office until 1 P.M. so late to permit of any action being taken in the case.

If the address of this Man, in this city, can be obtained the matter will receive attention & the amount collected if possible.

I am Very Respectfully



Your Obedient Servant  
Lionel F. Russell.  
Lt. Col. a. a. a. Genl

This Lexington Sub District



LB 141-166

Yaniga Ohio

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Haver F. E.

State that Mrs. Malalida  
O'Donnell, a colored woman  
has had one son working  
for Josephus Dahomey  
in Scott Co. and that he  
refuses or neglects to pay  
him for the labor - She  
wishes <sup>to know</sup> what are the proper steps  
to compel payment &c.

Rec'd L.D. June 8<sup>th</sup> 66

Bureau R. L. & L

Head Quarters Lexington Ky

June 9<sup>th</sup> 66.

Respectfully referred to  
J. N. Finckle. Agent for  
Scott Co. Ky. for investigation  
and action.

This paper to be returned  
with report.

By order of  
Post Rob R. E. Johnston  
Chief Capt. Lexington Sub Dist  
James H. Hill

Enc  
124-66  
Post May. list of 66 a fine

Bureau R. L. & L  
Head Quarters Lexington Ky  
Office Capt. Georgetown  
Scott Co. Ky

Respectfully returned to Capt  
R. E. Johnson Chief Capt Lexington  
Sub Dist Ky. with information  
that Josephus Dahomey denies  
owing the within named Malalida  
O'Donnell for the service of  
her son. He being only  
eleven years of age and  
not worth any compensation  
at that age - also he was the  
former owner of said boy  
and retained him on that  
account until his mother  
called for him.

all of which is respectfully  
submitted for your Consider-  
ation By J. N. Finckle agt  
for Scott Co. Ky

Rec'd L.D. June 30<sup>th</sup> 66



Kenia Ohio June 6 1866

Sir:

Mrs Matilda O'Banion, a colored woman, wishes me to write to you & say that she has had a son working for one Josephus Dahoney in Scott County, & that he neglects or refuses to pay her for the labor. She says you may remember her case as she has called at your office & laid the matter before you. Dahoney promised to pay her at that time & she has since written to him but has received no answer. She now wishes to know what are the proper steps to take in order to bring him into your court & compel payment; that is, whether it will be necessary



for her to appear in person  
& what statement of her claim  
it will be necessary to make  
Herself & son are in this place  
& can send their depositions to  
establish her claim if necessary  
Please address me at your earliest  
convenience, or the woman herself  
at this place, Xenia Ohio

Very respectfully  
J. E. Hawes

Capt Rice,  
Lexington  
Ky.



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War Department.

Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen  
Washington of August 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to the  
Asst Comd for Kentucky. - It  
is perfectly evident that the  
child referred to has a parent  
living ~~as long as the freedmen's~~  
Bureau shall have any juris-  
diction no child will be per-  
mitted <sup>to be</sup> apprenticed, without  
consent of parents or proper  
guardian. - The decision  
that all children are illegitim-  
ate, where either parent former-  
ly a slave, is deceased, is  
evidently iniquitous and cer-  
tainly against the spirit if  
not the letter of the Civil -  
Rights Bill.

By Order of  
Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Saml Thomas

back  
Recd. Asst Com Off Ky Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen  
Asst Comd Office, State of Ky  
Louisville Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Asst  
Col R. E. Johnston, Chief Supt  
Lexington Ky, whose attention  
is invited to endorsement of  
Maj Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner  
Bureau R. & F. A. L. dated Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 66.

If the father of Solomon Lewis  
(colored) wants his boy, and is  
able to take proper care  
of him, the boy will be  
returned to its father.

Minors will not be ap-  
prenticed without the consent  
of their parents or proper  
guardian.

By Order of Asst Maj Genl  
Jeff B. Davis, Asst Comd of Ky.

John Ely

Asst Dir Genl H. L. Chief Dept  
Ky 7<sup>th</sup> 66.



J. 72. 1866

Bureau R F & A Lands  
115 1st Lexington sub  
Lexington Ky July 1866  
R. F. & A. Lands

Johnson R E  
Bot Co 6 Chy Supt

5 Encls.  
Forwarded papers in  
the case of "Hanson  
Lewis" colored reported  
by St Geo. Buff VRC  
as it Supdly 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex S.  
to have been apprenticed  
without consent of his father  
to Lewis H. Martin, by the  
Woodford Co. Court.

Recd Act Com's Office by July 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R F & A Lands  
115 1st Lexington sub  
Lexington Ky July 1866.

Respectfully referred to the  
Indgs of the Woodford County  
Court with request that the  
Indenture made in the within  
mentioned case be cancelled  
as it appears it was made  
without the consent of the  
Father of the child, and is  
therefore contrary to the laws  
of Kentucky. Please advise  
this office of your action in  
the matter.

(Sign) R E Johnson  
Bot Co 6 Chy Supt  
Chf Supt Sars Jnt Dist S.



Bureau Refugee No A L  
Head Quarters 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist.  
Lexington Ky July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Br. Col R. E. Johnston  
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky

Colonel

It has been reported at  
this office by "Hanson Lewis" ("Colored") that one of his  
children "Solomon Lewis" has been bound out without  
his consent to Martin Lewis of Woodford County Ky.

I have the honor to respectfully refer the  
Case to you for such action as you may deem proper

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

yr obt. servt.

sig.

George Duff

2<sup>d</sup> Lt WRC & adjt Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist  
Lex Sub Dist



Copy of Indenture  
of

Apprenticeship

between Sane Lewis <sup>us</sup>

Lewis & Martin made 14<sup>th</sup>

June, <sup>1866</sup> before Hartford Court  
Cmt.

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# Indenture of Apprenticeship.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

This Indenture, made this 14th day of June  
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six between Saul Lewis

by D. P. ROBB, Clerk of the County Court of Woodford County, in the State of  
Kentucky, of the one part, and L A Martin of the other part:

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly, the Judge of said Court is empow-  
ered to bind out orphans and poor children, whose parents are incapable of bringing them  
up in moral courses, therefore the Court made the following order, to-wit: Ordered that Saul  
Lewis a poor orphan boy of Color aged twelve years, of this County be bound to  
Lewis A Martin his former master from this date until he arrives at twenty one  
years of age to learn the art trade and business of farming, and the Clerk of this Court is  
directed to enter into an Indenture of Apprenticeship with said Lewis A Martin  
Containing the Covenants required by Law

Now, therefore, this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said D. P. ROBB,  
Clerk of said Court, and in his official character as such, in obedience to the law and the  
order of the said Court, as above recited, hath put, placed, and bound, and by these presents,  
doth put, place, and bind the said Saul Martin apprentice to and  
under the said L A Martin with him to dwell, and him to serve,  
in the condition, duty, and character of an apprentice, until the said Saul Lewis  
shall arrive at the age of Twenty One years, fully to be completed and ended—  
that, during all the said period, the said Saul Lewis shall  
faithfully serve the said L A Martin as master, in all lawful  
business, according to the best of his wit and ability, and in all things honestly,  
orderly and obediently demean and behave himself; and the said  
L A Martin doth for his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
covenant and agree with the said Saul Lewis that he, the said  
Martin will teach the said Saul Lewis  
the trade, art, and business of Farming and will find, provide  
for, and allow to the said Saul Lewis sufficient diet, wearing  
apparel, washing, lodging, proper medical attention, and all other things usually allowed  
to apprentices by good and just masters, and will treat him with humanity—that  
he the said Martin will pay the said Saul Lewis at the expiration of the appren-  
ticeship a good new suit of clothing and one hundred dollars in money.  
Provided that Should said Martin teach said Saul Lewis to read and  
write then he shall not be obliged to pay to him said sum of Money  
Above stipulated

In Witness Whereof, the said Saul Lewis, by the said  
D. P. ROBB, Clerk as aforesaid, and the said L A Martin  
have hereunto set their hands and seals, on the day and year first above written.

Solomon Lewis  
By D P Robb Clerk } [SEAL.]

Lewis A Martin } [SEAL.]

attest

David P. Robb, Clk. W. C. C.



Copy of Order  
Honorable County Court

to  
Apprentice Sam Lewis

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State of Kentucky Woodford County Court

June Term June 14th 1866.

It appearing that Solomon Lewis aged 12 years  
a poor orphan boy of color of this County has  
no estate and Lewis & Martin his former Master  
desiring that he should be apprenticed to him  
and he being a suitable person, It is therefore  
ordered that said Solomon Lewis be apprenti-  
ced to said Martin from the date hereof until he  
arrives at the age of (21) Twenty one years to  
learn the art business or trade of Farming  
and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed  
and authorized to enter into an Indenture  
of apprenticeship for and on behalf of said  
Solomon Lewis with said Lewis & Martin  
Containing the covenants required by law  
a Copy attest

David J. Robb Clerk  
Woodford Co Court



Affidavit of Lewis  
H. Martin in case  
of Jane Lewis.

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The State of Kentucky Woodford County.  
Lewis Martin of said County states that he was  
the Owner of a Negro boy Named Saul or Solomon  
Lewis, a reputed son of Henderson or Henson  
Lewis of Color, from 1854<sup>or 1855</sup> up to the adoption of  
the Constitutional Amendment in 1865, when  
said Solomon Lewis was declared free, that  
said boy is now in his 13<sup>th</sup> year & was bound to this  
affiant by the Woodford County Court in June  
1866. up to which time he remained in his possession  
& is still in his possession

That the Mother of said boy died in 1855 or about  
that time, when said boy was about 12 or 18 months  
old, that he was raised & taken care of by this affiant,  
from the death of his Mother up to the present time,  
& is very much attached to the children & family  
of this affiant & they to him, That the said Henda-  
-son Lewis the reputed Father of said boy has never  
provided for or taken any care of the said  
boy, but has taken up with another woman of  
Color, near Georgetown Scott County Kentucky  
with whom he has been living for 7 or 8 years  
last past, & who has since he took up with her  
had several children

That this affiant is a farmer of said County  
of Woodford & his object in having said boy  
bound to him was to comfortably provide for him  
& learn him the art & business of farming & to  
qualify him to become a useful man,  
Capable of providing for himself. & was for the  
his Mother the property of the father of affiant before  
he came to his possession

Lewis H Martin

Sworn to by Lewis H Martin before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day 1866  
W. J. Little, P. J. M. C.



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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands  
End 187 Mead Geo Lexington Sub Dist  
1866.

Lexington Ky Aug 13, 1866  
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Respectfully referred to Fort  
Brig Genl John Ely. Chief  
Supt State of Kentucky, with  
the following statement. I

Enclose herewith a copy of  
the letter received from Lieut  
Geo Huff, Apt Supt Sub Dist  
Lexington Sub District, and  
copy of my endorsement on  
same referring it to the Judge  
of the Woodford County Court.  
The Judge failed to return  
the paper and transmitted  
instead his written opinion  
together with copies of Order  
of Court apprenticing the boy  
Yane Lewis, and indenture of  
apprenticeship, and affidavit  
of Lewis to Martin all of  
which is respectfully submitted  
for your information and

action.

I would further state for  
your information that the  
father of this boy is able to  
show that he can take care  
of his own children, and that  
he had hired the boy to Mr  
Martin for \$50 per year  
but instead of retaining him  
as a hired servant he caused  
the boy to be bound to him  
without the knowledge or consent  
of the boy's father.

*[Signature]*  
Port Col of St. L. Co. Mo

Recd Aug 17 Lexington Sub Dist  
Recd Aug 17 Com Office July 17 1866

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands  
Asst Comm. Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville, July 16 1866.

Respectfully referred to Major  
Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner  
Bureau R. F. A. L. Washington  
D. C. for his information and  
such instructions as he (over

may deem proper to  
in the case.

The attention of the Com-  
missioner is respectfully in-  
vited to the fact that  
the laws of Kentucky,  
and the rules and practices  
of the Courts of this State  
in reference to Minor children  
of those lately held as  
slaves, greatly embarrass  
the Officers of this Bureau  
in carrying out their instruc-  
tions and enforcing its  
rules and regulations relative  
to apprenticing Minors;

*[Signature]*

Brig Maj Genl U. S. Vol, Asst Comm.  
State of Kentucky.





If this decision held to them  
it. ch. will be under guardianship  
~~shd. of Bm.~~ By Bm Can no  
child come to ap. without con-  
sent of parents. -



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Wm. A. Lles Ky  
L.R. 171  
66- May 11. 1866.

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Steele H. J.  
Judge Hancock Co. Cont.

Transm. to his opinion  
in case of Sauers Lewis  
(Cord) bound at June Term of  
Hancock Co. Cont. to Lewis N.  
Martin. Encloses <sup>Copy</sup> Order of  
Court, Indenture of apprenticeship  
and affidavit of said N. Martin  
also copy of Judgment  
& opinion in case of Hankins  
Hankins.

(3 Enclosures)

Recd. L. S. D. May 12. 1866-



Versailles Ky 11th July 1846

B. B. Johnson

Brier Col. W. B. V. Gr Col. V. R. L.

Chf Supt. Gen Sub Dist

Dear Sir

On the 8th Inst I received by regular course of mail your communication of 7th Inst referring to the Judge of the Woodford County Court the case therein stated with a request that the Endowment made in the case mentioned be cancelled, as it appears as stated by you it was made without the consent of the father of the child & is therefore contrary to the laws of Ky. & with the further request that I should advise this office (yours) of my action in the case.

Being the Judge of said Court, I proceed to advise you of my action in the case with my reasons therefor.

No such case as that mentioned in said communication has ever occurred in said Court, but as I suppose it was intended to apply to the case herein after referred <sup>to</sup>, I have regarded <sup>it</sup> as the one to which you allude.

By the revised Statutes of Ky - 2nd Vol P. 64. art 1. Master & apprentice - it is made the duty of the County Courts of this Commonwealth to enquire into & put to apprenticeship such poor orphans & other children within their knowledge, whose relatives or parents the Court shall Judge will not bring them



up in Moral Courses,

The second section of said chapter provides that before an order shall be made binding out any such child the person with whom he shall reside shall be summoned to shew cause to the contrary, and by an amendment to said chapter at the session of the legislature in December 1865. - (See Pamphlet acts 1865) section 4th, <sup>795</sup> it is provided that when the minor is a negro or mulatto it shall be the duty of the Court in apprenticing such minor to give the preference to the former owner of the minor, if the owner shall request it, provided he shall be a suitable person.

In the construction of the first mentioned Statutes by the Court of Appeals of Ky. in the case of Baker against Winfrey et als 15th B. Monro's Repts 507 the Court say "the language of the Statute is broad enough to embrace free colored persons & in all cases where there is no Father the right of disposing of the services by hiring or placing them under apprenticeship may be exercised by the Mother."

By our law the relation of husband & wife between slaves is not recognized, & the mother alone is regarded as the child's parent. Having no father who can assert any legal rights belonging <sup>to</sup> the relation of husband & wife whose existence is recognized & sanctioned by law (see same decision) in the case under consideration the mother of the negro boy



Saul Lewis being dead before he was bound & his Father being uncertain & not recognized <sup>as such</sup> by the laws of Ky - & the decision of the Courts of the highest authority of the State, is not entitled to notice. nor is any notice to him necessary, as he has no claim to the services of the child whom it declares nullius filius, or a bastard.

In another case which went to the Court of appeals from the Circuit Court of this County, the case of Thomas W. Hawkins vs Matilda Hawkins &c. (See manuscript opin' herewith sent) as also the affirmance of said decision by the Court of appeals, ~~in said case,~~ the Circuit Judge in delivering his opinion. says the relation of Husband & Wife between Slaves is not recognized by our laws, (nor does any presumption arise from such assumed relation, that the children springing from it, are the children of any particular Father, but on the contrary all the presumption in relation to the children which the common law attaches to bastards, attach to the children of these relations, that presumption is that they are not the children of any particular Father.

If then the laws of Kentucky do not recognize ~~the~~ the relation of Husband & Wife between Slaves, & the children springing from that assumed relation are declared by our laws bastards. What right has the putative Father Henderson or Hanson Lewis either to the custody, services or control of the child in any way, or to Notice.



The Legislature of Ky recognizing & adopting the principles laid down & expressed in the above recited cases, at its last Session, passed an act prescribing the mode by which negroes & mulattoes, <sup>who</sup> theretofore cohabited, & then lived together as husband & wife, should be taken & held in law as legally married, & their issue held as legitimate for all purposes (See Session acts Decr 1845. Sec 2 page 37)

under this act all negroes & mulattoes who are embraced in its provisions & comply with its terms are to be regarded as husband & wife & are entitled to all the rights & privileges growing out of that relation. But the putative Father of the boy Saul cannot comply with the provisions of said act. (The Mother of said boy having been for several years past, dead), & is therefore not entitled to any of the benefits of said act, nor can the children of the Mother of Sol be made legitimate by said act but must remain bastards.

Another very potent reason for my not complying with your request is, that as Judge of the County Court I have no powers or control over the orders or Judgments of the Court after they are made up by the Clerk & signed by me, & after the termination of the term (when they are made, neither to set aside, alter, or amend any such order or Judgments, & the only way any such orders can be amended or reviewed is by appeal to a higher Court.



The order in the case referred to was made the day of June last. & the next regular court was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July. When the proceedings of the June term had been signed by me & passed from under my control.

For the foregoing reasons (which I hope will be satisfactory,) I feel constrained, from a sense of duty, respectfully to decline complying ~~with~~ with the request contained in your communication.

Respectfully

W. C. Steele Judge

of the Woodford County Court

I also enclose herewith the affidavit of Lewis Martin the former owner of the boy Saul together with a copy of the order binding him out & of the indenture of apprenticeship taken in the case. Which I think are in strict accordance with the laws of Kentucky

W. C. S. & W. C. C.



Tho N. Hawkins

vs 3 copy judgt

Matilda Hawkins



State of Kentucky  
Woodford Circuit Court }  
Thomas H. Hawkins Plff  
vs  
Equity }  
October Term  
1889

Matilda Hawkins re Deft }.

This action having been heard and the Court advised rendered the following judgment herein. This action is brought by Hawkins as assignee of Haydon, to establish his right to certain slaves in possession of debt, under the following circumstances. It appears that many years ago, Haydon owned a negro man who claimed the slave woman of Allen. W. Hawkins. as his wife, the parties came to an agreement, by which Haydon sold to Hawkins said negro man at the price of \$ , which was paid and, it was furthermore a part of the contract, that if Hawkins died without issue, that upon the death of both Hawkins & wife, Haydon should have all the children gotten by said negro man on said woman, after the date of the sale aforesaid. The first question that arises in the case, grows out of an exception to the deposition of Mos. P. Porter. Porter is the attorney of the plff, prosecuting this case, and upon his examination states, that he has no contract for any fixed fee, but his habit is to charge more when <sup>he is</sup> successful, than when unsuccessful, he is not called to testify to the execution of an instrument to which he is



an attesting witness, or of any other fact formed in its character, But in the progress of the case gives his deposition about matters entirely in ~~fact~~ <sup>fact</sup> which are conceived to be necessary to rebut the defendant's proof, and save the case of the plaintiff, and the question arises is it lawful for attorney thus situated, to do so, It is undeniable that an attorney at law in the progress of his client's case becomes greatly enlisted in it, and that his anxiety for success arising as well from regard to his professional reputation, as identification with his client's feelings, & interest, often carries him to great extremes; he above all others is watching the development of the cause; is most competent to judge of the strength of his adversary's evidence and the defect of his own, and with these feelings is it safe or consistent with good policy to permit him to become his client's witness, he certainly testifies under strong bias, and when to this bias is added an increased hope or prospect for gain from the result of the suit, I think he is legally disqualified and his testimony ought to be excluded where the deposition of Thos. P. Porter is conceding that the ~~heff~~ <sup>heff</sup> has established the contract under, suppressed, he claims that it is based upon an adequate consideration of which there is room for well grounded doubt, the question remains it is such a contract as ought to be enforced, The relation of husband & wife between slaves is not



recognized by our laws, nor does any presumption arise for such an assumed relation, that the children springing from it, are the children of any particular father, but on the contrary all the presumptions in relation to the children, which the common law attaches to bastards, attach to the children of these relations; these presumptions are that they are not the children of any particular father. - how then can the fact be established, for Physiologists have long since exploded the theory that favor or likeness is any reliable evidence of such a fact, the law affords no sufficient test, the fraternity of a bastard without recognition on the part of the father or proof under our statute by the mother is so uncertain that the law does not recognize it, hence it has been held that a devise by A to a bastard child, which he may beget on the body of a woman, who is not his wife is void for the reason that the law furnishes no means consistent with its established principles of identifying the devise. - Earle vs Wilson 17 Vesey 528 In regard to contracts the doctrine is more stringent than it is in regard to devises, & possibilities & contingencies without exception are not the subjects of contracts; the slaves claimed in this case were but contingencies & possibilities at its date, both because of the uncertainty of any future existence, as also because of the want of legal means of identification within the terms



of the contract: wherefore it is adjudged that  
Jeffs attachment be discharged and his petition  
dismissed and he is ordered to pay the defr.  
her costs herein

A copy

Attest Swift-Dameal C. C.

By Sam S. Dameal W. C.



Nawkins

vs { Copy.  
Opinion

Nawkins

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State of Kentucky

April term 1860

Woodford Circuit Court

Jos W. Hawkins

Plff

In Equity

vs

Matilda Hawkins

Def

This day came the defendant and filed the  
mandate of the Court of Appeals herein which  
is as follows

The State of Kentucky } Jan'y 31st 1860

The Court of Appeals }

J. W. Hawkins

Appellant

Appeal from a

against

judgment of the

Matilda Hawkins

Appellee

Woodford Circuit Court

The Court being sufficiently advised it seems  
to them that there is no error in the judgment

It is therefore considered that said judgment  
be affirmed which is ordered to be certified to

said Court A Copy Attest R. R. Revell C.C.A

By R. R. Bolling W.C.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the  
defendant recover of the plaintiff their costs  
herein expended

A Copy

Attest Swift Darneal C.W.C.

By Sam S. Darneal W.C.



R 123. 1866

Bureau Refugees F & A L  
Hd 2nd 2<sup>nd</sup> D L S. D.

L.R. Lexington Ky July 26/66.

255 - 166  
Rice Jas. H. Port Adm.

Asks permission to draw  
from Lt Jas Butler 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Infy &  
detachment of Sub. such rations  
as are actually necessary for the  
destitute freedmen of the City.

These rations to be drawn  
on Bureau Return app'd by Port Adm  
R E Johnston Chf Capt L S. D.

Recd L S D Aug 26. 1866.

Bureau R F & A L  
Hd 2<sup>nd</sup> D L S. D.  
Lexington Ky 26. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Port Adm Gen John Ely Chf  
Capt Dist of Kentucky  
requesting authority to  
draw such provisions from  
Lieut Butler as may be  
actually necessary to supply  
the destitute Freedmen of  
this City.

R E Johnston  
Port Adm U.S.V. Lt Col U.S.A.  
Chf Capt Lex for S. D.  
End 365. 1866.

Recd Dist Com off by July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees F & A L  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky  
Louisville July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Port  
Adm R. E. Johnston Chf Capt  
Lexington Ky. who will cause  
a provision return to be  
forwarded to this office for  
approval, to include the number  
of rations required for the  
month of August 1866.

By Order of Port Adm Gen Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

W. W. R. R.

Port Adm Gen U. S. V. Chf Capt  
Recd 66 7. 66  
Recd back Aug 1. 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Second District Lexington Sub-District.

Lexington, Ky., July 26 1866

Br Col R. E. Johnston  
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to request  
permission to draw from Lieut James Butler 2<sup>d</sup> W. S. Drifts  
Acting Post Commissary of Subsistence, such rations as may be actually  
necessary for distribution to the destitute freedmen in this city.

These rations to  
be drawn on provision returns approved by you.

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

James H. Rie

Br Lt Col 2<sup>d</sup> W. S. Drifts

Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist.



Bureau R. I. and A. S.  
Hd Qrs. 4th Dist C. S. D.  
Mt Sterling Ky Aug 18<sup>th</sup> / 66

L. R. 354

Howard H. C.  
Supt.

Reports that in the case of  
private McCormack, that  
he prefers no charges, explain  
the reasons of his being sent  
to Lexington, and how the  
guard was procured &c.

Recd L S D Aug 20 / 66.

Bureau R. I. and A. S.  
Hd Qrs. Lexington Ky  
Lexington Ky Aug 20, 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
1st Lieut James Butler  
Co "H" and U. S. Infantry  
for his information.

~~R. E. Johnston~~  
1st Lt. U. S. Infantry  
Chf Capt Lexington Ky.

End. 509. 1866  
Lexington Ky Aug 20 / 66.

Respectfully returned to Post C. S.  
R. E. Johnston. Chf Supt. Des.  
Supt. Dist. Lexington Ky.

The within Report is favorably  
considered and is entirely  
satisfactory.

Jas. S. Butler  
1st Lt. 2d Regt. 1st Capt U. S.  
Commanding Company  
8. P. S.



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. D.  
Hod On 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Mt Sterling Ky Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

R. E. Johnston  
Brvt Col. & Chf Supt Lex S. D.  
Lexington Ky  
Col.

I have the honor  
to report that in the case of private McCormack  
while on duty last Monday night, that I have  
no charges to prefer against him. The facts  
are these, On Monday evening last a considerable  
row occurred here in which as many as six  
persons were engaged, and some eight or ten shots  
exchanged, the parties were arrested by the Civil  
Authorities, there being no jail to place them in,  
Application was made to me for (2) two of the Soldiers  
to guard them. to which I consented, McCormack  
went to sleep while on guard, and (3) three of the  
prisoners escaped. Corporal Gauss about daylight  
notified me of the fact and said that he himself  
over)



would have to report him to his Lieut, and suggested  
that he would take him down to Lexington, I told  
him that there was no means of transportation, his reply  
was that he would walk. which they did, I sent Mr  
Cornack to his Company as an example to the rest.  
Several of the rioters were returned Rebel Soldiers  
and just such characters as need guarding by  
Soldiers, and these same men, are the worst enemies  
the Freedmen have. I know them, and felt it my  
duty to aid the Civil Authorities in executing  
the Laws and preserving order, they are disposed  
to Co operate with me in securing for the Freedmen  
justice, I do not think that I have infringed  
upon the rules and regulations of the Bureau by  
giving aid to the Civil Authorities, where it is  
absolutely necessary

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

H. C. Howard.  
Supt H. D. L. S. D.



August 20. F. E. A. L.  
Supt. Office S. R. L. S. A.  
Waysville, Ky. Aug. 22. 1866

L R 2 380 - /66  
True C. J. Supt.

Asks for a detail of one  
Non-commissioned Officer  
and four (4) Private Soldiers.  
States that it is necessary to  
have them to serve summons and  
by their presence, prevent the com-  
mission of outrages against Indi-  
men. Can get them boarded  
for their rations. Can rent Bar-  
racks room for \$5.00 per month.

Recd A. L. O. 8 Aug 25 1866

Recd L S A Aug 23/66.

Bureau R. F. a L  
Ad Gen Lexington Jan 24  
Lexington Ky Aug 24 /66

Respectfully referred to  
Pvt Drig Gene John C. Ly  
~~Chief Supt~~ with a request  
to know if Five Dollars per  
Month (if made up on the  
proper Vouchers) will be  
paid for the rent of a  
room to accommodate a  
detachment of Soldiers at  
Mayoville Ky.

A. B. Johnson  
Pvt of U. S. V. Lt Col 7th  
Chf Supt Lex Jan 24  
Em 11 539

Recd A. L. O. 8 Aug 25 1866

Bureau Refugee F. M. A. Lande.  
Asst Comm. Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Aug 25 1866.

Respectfully returned to Post Col  
R. E. Johnston Chief Supt Lex-  
ington Ky. who is authorized  
to cause a requisition to be  
made for tents for this purpose.  
The rent of a room will  
not be paid.

By Order of Post Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm. State of Ky.

Levi L. Burnett.

Print & R. L. A. A. A. Genl.

Em 831 1866

Rec'd back L S A Aug 26 /66



Bureau R. I. 2nd A. L.  
Supts. Office 5th Dist. L. I. D.  
Maysville, Ky. Aug. 22 1866

Genl. Col. R. E. Johnston.  
Chief Supt. Lee Sub Dist.  
Lexington, Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to ask for a detail of one (1) non-commissioned officer & four (4) Private Soldiers for use at my Head Quarters. Since the election the Freedmen in this County are having a hard time of it. Complaints are made at my Office daily of the commission of outrages, violation of Contracts &c. Since Harvest, several Freedmen have complained that their employers have discharged them, and refused to pay them. When these parties are summoned to appear, (by letter) they either refuse to do so or ignore the matter entirely. I do not think it will be necessary to make any arrests, provided I can have a soldier to serve the summons. The presence of one soldier in uniform will have a



greater effect than the arrest of a dozen persons by the Civil Authorities. There are only two Constables in the County who will serve my processes, and they live in the country. The County and City Officials are always ready to arrest a Freedman, but will not act for me when a Freedman is the Complainant against a White man. I have endeavored to get along without soldiers, but I believe it is absolutely necessary that a squad should be sent here. Their presence would have a decided influence, and would be the means of preventing the commission of outrages against a persecuted and helpless race. Since the election, the Rebel element is rampant. They have succeeded in defeating the Union men for all the County offices, and it seems to be the general impression that they will carry things with a high hand. I can get the soldiers boarded for their rations. A Barracks room can be had for \$5<sup>00</sup> per month, which might be paid from the receipts of the office. Thus the expense to the Govt. would be very light.

Very Respectfully,

Saml. J. Jones  
Capt.



2175. 1866

Bureau Refuges Freedmen &c  
Lexington Ky Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

L.R. 4417  
1866.

Johnston R. E. Det Col  
Chief Subd &c

• Donwards & Wm. J. & J.  
Mitchell for \$350 for  
wood furnished ditching &c  
48<sup>th</sup> Regt -

1 Encl

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refuges Freedmen &c  
Asst Commr Office State Ky.  
Louisville Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Det Col R. E. Johnston Chief  
Subd, Lexington Sub Div.  
for Correction.

All Purchases should  
be accounted for on abstract  
D. N<sup>o</sup> 24. and carried  
to A<sup>o</sup> 23. Monthly return

The Certificate of the  
wucher should be signed  
by the Officer responsible  
for the property.

The property is account-  
ed for on form N<sup>o</sup> 23. abstract  
F.

By order  
At Maj Gen. J. C. Davis  
Asst Commr State Ky.

Lois F. Burnett.

Stonewall A. G.

Encl 783.66

Recd L. S. D. Sept 7. 1866

Bureau A. F. & A. Lands

Head Qu. Lex for Dty  
Lexington Ky Sept 8. 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to H. C. Howard Supt  
to know if the \$3<sup>50</sup>  
forwarded him on the  
9<sup>th</sup> ult for wood purchased  
for use of troops at  
the Sterling was not in  
payment of the enclosed  
wucher. These papers to be  
returned.

R. E. Johnston  
Asst Commr. L. & C. O. R.

Chf Supt Lex for Dty.

Encl 402 1866.

Recd back L. S. D. Sept. 10/66.

Recd 4<sup>th</sup> Div Sept 8/66



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Genl John Ellis  
Chief Supt Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Vouchers for \$3<sup>50</sup> in  
favor of Jo Mitchell for food furnished  
detachment 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Drftry at Mt Sterling  
Ky.

I am General  
Very Respectfully  
Yours. O. J. Scott

O. J. Johnston  
Brig Col U.S. & Lt Col R. L.  
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky



Bureau A & A Land

Head Qu. Lex. for Ky  
Lexington Ky Sept 11. 1866

Respectfully referred to  
1st Lt. Jas. Butler Co. 1st  
2nd U.S. Infantry with the  
request that he take  
the enclosed account up  
on his return and forward  
Mr. Mitchell the amount  
(thru H. C. Leonard Capt  
Mt Sterling Ky

R. E. Johnston  
Adj. Gen. V. H. Coe & Co  
Chf. Capt Lex. for Ky.

Enc 6. 10 1866

Lexington, Ky.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to Port.  
Col. R. E. Johnston, Chf. Capt  
Lex. for Ky. - with informa-  
tion that the Quartermasters  
Property for which I am respon-  
sible, are all closed - and  
that Lieut. P. H. Flood, 2d  
U. S. Infy - is a g. m. in my  
place -

James Butler  
1st Lieut. 2d Infy. Port. Capt. U. S.  
Commanding Post.

Recd back L. S. D. Sept 11. 1866.

Bureau A & A Land

Head Qu. Lex. for Ky  
Lexington Ky Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Lt. P. H. Flood  
2d U. S. Infy.

Enc 6. 14  
1866

R. E. Johnston  
Adj. Gen. V. H. Coe & Co  
Chf. Capt Lex. for Ky.

Office Actg. Quarters  
Lexington Ky. September 12. 1866

Respectfully returned to Port. Col. R. E. Johnston  
with the information that the enclosed account  
will not be allowed it being impracticable  
to now take up the property -

If Requisition be made in proper  
manner to this Office authority will be  
given to your agent or other person duly  
empowered, to make purchases of the neces-  
sary for the enlisted men at Mount Sterling.

The within fuel can be added  
specifying the month when purchased,  
the whole amount will then be taken up  
on my Property Return and the vouchers  
transmitted to a disbursing Quartermaster  
for payment.

P. H. Flood  
Ch. 2d U. S. Infy.  
Ch. A. Quartermaster



March 8 1756

No. 12.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTRACT A. \_\_\_\_\_ Qr. 186 .

*Jo Mitchell*

Dollars

350.  
100.

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ 186 .



The United States,

To Jo. Mitchell

Dr.

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the month ending on the ..... of ....., 186 .

*Quartermaster.*

RECEIVED at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster United States  
Army, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars  
and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.

( SIGNED IN DUPLICATE. )

J. Mitchell



No. 12.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTRACT A. \_\_\_\_\_ Qr. 186 .

*Jo. Mitchell*

Dollars

*3 57*  
100

Paid \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .



The United States,

To *J. Mitchell*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1886 Aug 10 P	Purchased for use detachment 2nd W. S. Drift at Mansfield Ky		
1/2	One half cord Wood at (7.00) Seven dollars per cord	3	50
— Three 50.00 Dollars		150	00

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the month ending on the ..... of ....., 186 .

*Quartermaster.*

RECEIVED at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ,

..... Quartermaster United States  
Army, the sum of ..... dollars  
and ..... cents, in full of the above account.

( SIGNED IN DUPLICATE. )

J. Mitchell



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*J. Mitchell*

Dollars

*350.*  
100

*Paid* \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .



The United States,

To Jo Mitchell

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<del>Sept 1st</del>	Purchased for use detachment 2nd U.S. Arty at Mount Sterling Ky. <del>for the purchase of 100 rounds at \$8.40</del> <del>Saved 25 cents</del>		
	5/12 Cord Hard at \$8.40		
	Yarn Cord		
Three 50/100 Gallons.		\$ 3	50

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the month ending on the ..... of ....., 186 .

Các John L. Richardson

*Quartermaster.*

RECEIVED at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_,

# Quartermaster United States

Army, the sum of ..... dollars

and ..... cents, in full of the above account.

J. Mitchell

( SIGNED IN DUPLICATE. )



Camp Nelson Ky  
Sept 10. 1866

L.R. 439  
1866

Schofield A.  
Missouri

States that a band of  
20 or 30 men go around  
at night among the  
colored people robbing  
them of arms & ammunition  
pretending to act under  
authority of the Bureau  
Fears blood will be  
shed unless something is  
speedily done &c

Rec'd L.S.D. Sept 13th 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Head Qu. Ex. for Ky  
Lexington Ky Sept 13/66

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. L. C. Rice  
Supt 2nd Dist for  
investigation and report.  
This paper to be returned

~~P. E. Johnston~~  
Mr. C. H. V. L. C. Rice  
Chf Supt Ex. for Ky.  
End 6.

Rec'd L.S.D. Sept 13/66.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Head Qu. 2nd L.S.D.  
Lexington Ky Sept 13/66

Respectfully referred to W. F. Rice  
Agent 2nd Dist at Nicholasville Ky  
for investigation and report  
This paper to be returned

James H. Rice  
End 47. Port at Col. W. H. Rice  
1866. Sept 2nd Dist Ex. Supt Dist Ky.

Rec'd back 20th Sept 18. 1866.  
B. R. H. & A. L.  
Head Qu. 2nd Dist Ex. Supt.  
Lexington Ky Sept 18. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Port  
Col. R. E. Johnston Chf Supt  
Ex. Supt Dist whose attention  
is respectfully invited to the  
enclosed report from  
W. F. Rice Agent.

James H. Rice  
Port at Col. W. H. Rice  
Sept 2nd Dist Ex. Supt Dist  
End 56. 1866.



Camp Nelson Sept 10th 1866

Col Johnson Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

I write you a few days since enquiring if we could look to you for protection for our School - My daughter begins her school to day. We are threatened. Things look a little serious - a band of 20, or 30 men, go around, at night, among the colored people - robbing them of arms and ammunition, pretending to act under authority of the Bureau. Last night they robbed several families within a mile of this home - I fear blood will be shed unless something is speedily done - Possibly the civil authorities would attend to this matter if called upon by the military.

Let me venture to hope that you will be able to do something for this poor people - Please let us know immediately what we may hope for

Very Respectfully

A. Seefeld

Witness my hand



Bureau R. P. & A. Lande  
Agent office S. P. D. L. S. O.

Nicholasville Ky Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rev. Lieut. Col. D. H. Rice

Suplt. S. P. D. L.

Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of my action in regard to the enclosed paper.

I proceeded to Camp Nelson and saw the parties who had been robbed, viz Martin Luther Susan Luther. William Jackman Ford Ward Lucy Paine. They took from Luther a Gun and Ten dollars in money from Jackman a Gun from Ford Ward a Watch. It is almost impossible to find out the names of the parties but the woman Susan Luther says she can swear that the parties who came into her house were of the following names "Joseph Hicks. Stephen Grant. Lewis Clark. They united some fifteen or twenty cabins and compelled the occupants to open the doors claiming they were acting under the authority-



of the Bureau. I have applied to the County Attorney but  
he says he cannot take action on the matter because  
there are no white witnesses. All the Negroes concern  
in the statement that there were fifteen or twenty  
in the party who came to their houses.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
W. H. Rice

Agent - Johnson & Son and Co. N.Y.  
L. D. Rice & Son, N.Y.



Sept 1866

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M Keen has June

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Remarks regarding  
A. S. Bloom for  
Agents

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Recd back L S A Sept 1866



Lexington Ky  
Aug 28. 1866.

LR 397  
1866.

Vol 1

Bloom A J  
Late Maj 7th Ky Cavalry.

Makes application  
for Agency in Iowa.  
R F & A. Hands, refers  
to Hon June McKee &  
others.

Recd L S D Aug 28/66.

Brown R F & A Hands  
Ad Qrs Lex for 5th  
Lexington Ky Aug 28. 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
Hon Sam McKee for  
remark.

~~C. S. Thompson~~  
Br Col 48th V. At Col Vt

Chf Capt Lex for 5th.  
End 5/68 1866.

Maj. A. S. Bloom  
is a man of good  
Character & has been  
a good Soldier. Will  
make a good Officer.

R. J. W. T. J. J.  
Sam McKee



Lexington Ky Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Colonel

I have the honor to make  
application for an appointment as  
Agt in the B. R. & A. L.

I have served faithfully for four years  
in the U. S. Service, and when mustered  
out after the war, I held the rank as  
Major of Seventh Ky Cav Regt.

I refer you to H. Howard Sup at  
Mt Sterling, Gen Sam M. McKee, Gen  
Garn Kelley Smith now at Lexington  
and Gen D. W. Lindsay Adjt-Gen Ky.

I Am Colonel Very Respectfully  
your obt<sup>d</sup> Servt -  
A. S. Brown

Brut Col R. A. Johnson  
V. R. Co.

Lexington  
Ky



54. 1866

Miss Sterling Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
L.R. 684  
1866.

Williams Patsey (Culd)

Says for four months past she has had the care of a Child, a man old who was left by its parents its father a white man & mother a white woman. Says she promised \$60 if she would take the child & has only received \$5. Says she must have her pay or other arrangements must be made for the boy immediately.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees Land A. Land  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to H. B.  
Howard Supr (thru Hd Lrs  
Lexington Sub-Dist).

By Order of Post Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Shulley

Post Brig Genl U. S. Vol.  
Chief Supr.

End 1240 1866

Recd L S D Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bureau R F & A Lands  
Head Qrs Lex for Ky  
Lexington Ky Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to  
H B Howard Supr

4th Dist attention  
to Endowment from Adm  
Comm Office dated Nov  
24<sup>th</sup> 1866. These papers to be  
returned.

R. E. Johnston  
For Joe W S Vol

Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

End 1068. 1866.

Head Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L. L. Dist  
Mount Sterling Ky  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Col R. E. Johnston with the informa-  
-ation that application was made  
to the county court for an allow-  
-ance to Patsey Barnes for keeping  
said farm during the appropriate  
twenty five dollars (25) per year  
it is not enough but the best  
that could be done, that does  
not include clothing. I hope to  
obtain clothing through the aid  
of friends. The father of said  
child is in bad health has  
several children & is not more  
than able to cloth & feed his  
own legitimate offspring.

H B Howard



Mr Sterling Chase 3rd flr.

Gen Fish

Sirs

I have had charge for four months past of a little child 10 months old. It was left here in trust by one of its parents - the Father a Mulatto Man - the Mother a white woman. I was promised \$60 by the Agent of the F. Bureau here if I would take it. I have received \$35 and have used every effort to have the Agent give me his note for the balance of the money - he says he cannot do any thing more until you come here. Thinking it may be some time before you will be here I have concluded to write asking you to please give me



some satisfactions on the subject.  
The child has been a great deal of  
trouble to me, and I would be very  
grateful to have some assurance  
will receive my pay - if not, other  
arrangements must be made right  
a way for the boy.

Very respectfully,

Patsy Williams - Col.



J 438. 1866.

Lexington Ky

Dec 13. 1866.

LR 744

1866.

Juggle R. N

Act Asst Surgeon

Requests that he be  
furnished with one (1)  
Office Table and Six (6)  
Chairs.

Recd A. S. O. Ky Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd L. S. D. Dec 13. 1866.

Bureau R. R. a. Lands  
Head Qrs. Lex for Sg  
Lexington Ky Dec 14 1866.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr Brig Genl Ans Ely  
Chf Supt State Ky with  
the request that Lt Juggle  
be furnished with one (1)  
Office Table and six (6) chairs.

~~R. J. Juggle~~  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy

Chf Supt Lex for Sg

End 1157. 1866.

Recd back L. S. D. Dec 17/66

Bureau Refugees & A. Lands,  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Dr.  
R. J. Juggle, (who Hd Qrs Lex-  
ington Sub-Dist) with the  
information that there are  
no funds in this Bureau  
which can be used for  
the purpose within named,  
and that there is no  
furniture on hand in the  
Q. M. Dept in this City,  
for issue.

By Order of Brig Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

*Blusly*

Brig Brig Genl U. S. A.

End 1345. 66 Chief Supt.



Office of Act Asst Surgeon.  
Bureau, Refugee Freedmen & A. Lands  
Lexington Sub-District  
Lexington, Ky Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

R. E. Johnson.

Capt. 43 U.S. Infy

Chf. Supt. Lev Sub D. Ky.

Capt:

I have the honor to request  
that you furnish, for the use of my Office, the  
following articles, viz:

- (1) One Office Table
- (6) Six " Chairs.

I have the honor to be,

Capt. Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt.

R. E. Lugg  
Act Asst Surg. Lev Sub D. Ky  
In chg. Disp. R. F & A. L.



J 12. 1867

Bureau R. & A. L.  
Recd On 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 20/66  
Mt Sterling Ky Dec 20/66

L.R. 826  
1866.

Howard H. C.  
Capt.

States that he has under  
charge a Negro Woman who  
is pregnant & will have a  
child in a short time, that  
she has already (1) one child  
about three years old.

She is unable to procure  
a place, and that he has  
made every effort to do so  
thus failed; asks for  
instructions &c.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 1-1867  
Recd L. S. D. Dec 22/66

Bureau R. & A. L.  
Head Qrs Lex Jnr Dty  
Lexington Ky Dec 31. 1866

Respectfully referred  
to Fort Drig Gen John Ely  
Chf Supt State, with the  
request that he inform  
me if the Bureau can  
make any provision for  
cases like the within.

A. Johnston  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> U S Infy

Chf Supt Lex Jnr Dty.  
End 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bureau Refugee F. A. L.  
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Jan 3-1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
R. B. Johnston Chief Supt & Lex-  
ington Ky, who is authorized to  
forward, the colored woman  
within mentioned, to the  
Refugee & Freedmen Hospital in  
this city.

It is supposed that an order  
for transportation can be obtained  
at Lexington, if not, one will  
be obtained of the L. M. Dept here,  
upon application to this office.

By Order of Brig Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.  
Levi J. Burnett.

Lieut F. A. L. A. A. A. Genl.  
Recd back L. S. D. Jan 4/67.



B. R. J. & A. B.  
Hed Cos 4<sup>th</sup> Det L. D.  
Mt Sterling Ky Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1860

R. C. Johnston  
Capt & Chf Supt  
Lexington Ky  
Capt.

I have under  
my charge at present a Negro Woman  
who is now pregnant, and will shortly  
bring forth a Child. She has an older  
Child aged (3) Three years, She is unable  
to find a home. I have used every exertion  
to procure her a home but have failed  
She is an object of Charity.

Your information is required  
as to what disposition ~~that~~ I shall make  
of her

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
H. G. Storer  
Supt 4<sup>th</sup> Det



Bureau of F & A Lands  
Head Qrs Lex for Dy  
Lexington Ky Aug 4. 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut  
P H. Flood a q m for information  
as to whether he can furnish  
Transportation on my order for  
a Freedman from Lexington to  
Louisville Ky. These papers to be  
returned.

R. E. Johnston  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> U S Infy  
Chf Supr Lex for Dy.

End 11. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. Johnson Chf. Supr,  
Lex. Sub. Dist. I am not  
authorized to furnish transpor-  
tation on orders unless they  
have the approval of the  
Comd'g. Officer of this Post.  
Springton Ky. J. N. Flood  
January 4/68.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 2<sup>d</sup> Infy  
Ch. Ch. of M.

Rec'd back L S D. Jan 4 1867 -

Bureau of F & A Lands  
Head Qrs Lex for Dy  
Lexington Ky Aug 4. 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to W. C. Howard Supt  
4<sup>th</sup> Dist who will

furnish me with the  
Name of the woman  
mentioned woman.  
This paper to be returned.

R. E. Johnston  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> U S Infy  
Chf Supr Lex for Dy.

End 17. 1866.

Rec'd back 43<sup>rd</sup> U S Infy  
Old Com 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L S D  
Mr Stirling Ky Jan 7 1867

Respectfully returned with  
the information that I  
have procured a good  
home for the woman and  
request that no further  
action be taken in this  
case

H. C. Howard  
Supt 4<sup>th</sup> Dist  
L S D Ky

End B. P. 6. 1867



104. 1867

Paris Ky

Jan 19. 1867.

L.R. 43  
1867

Hastings NC  
Agent

Asks that Henry Brown  
(Cred) who is paralyzed  
and destitute be admitted  
to the Hospital at  
Louisville Ky

1867

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 23-1867

Recd L. S. D. Jan 19. 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dty  
Lexington Ky Jan 22. 1867.

Respectfully referred  
to Port. Brig Gen John Ely  
Chf Supt State Ky with the  
request that Henry Brown  
be admitted to the Hospital  
at Louisville Ky and that  
Transportation be furnished  
him from Lexington Ky to  
Louisville Ky.

R. D. Johnston  
Capt 43ns Inf Ky  
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

End 77. 1867.

Bureau Refugee  
St. F. Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Jan 24. 67

Respectfully returned  
to Capt R. D. Johnston  
U.S.A. Chief Supt. Lex. Sub.  
District Ky.

In view of the fact  
that clothing and rations  
are now being issued  
to the very destitute freed-  
men in the Lex Sub District  
it is not deemed advisable  
to cause the Government  
the additional expense of  
transporting to the Hospital  
in this City such a case as  
the one within named.

By order  
Br Maj Gen. J. F. Davis.  
Asst. Comr. State of Kentucky

John Ely

Br Brig Gen R. F. Johnston  
Chief Supt Lex.

End 134. 1867



Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Paris Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. R. E. Johnson

Supt

Sir

The name of the Freedman is  
Henry Brewer, would have given his name in  
my former letter if I had known it.

I stated in my former letter that Col H. C. Hastings  
had instructed me to report the case to you.

He was found in an out house in the country  
nearly naked and starved almost, had been  
paralyzed; is now improving. I think him a fit  
subject for Hospital; have provided him clothing and  
quarters, awaiting your orders I remain

Yours truly  
H. C. Hastings  
Supt.



B. R. F. & A. L.  
Paris Ky Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Hastings H. C.  
Agent

LR 88  
1867

Requests an  
allowance of \$20 per month  
for rent of school house to  
commence the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1867  
LR 1. 18. 72 4<sup>th</sup> Dist 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.  
Wm Furling Ky Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Capt R. E. Johnston Chf Supt  
with the request that the  
amt be allowed.

H. C. Howard  
En 19 1. 26 67 Supt 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.

Recd L.S.D. Jan 24. 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd Qrs L.S.D. for Stry  
Lexington Ky Jan 24. 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
H. C. Howard Supt 4<sup>th</sup> Dist  
for report whether the  
poor children of Paris will  
be permitted to attend  
this school free. if the  
Government will allow a  
rent of \$20- per month.  
This paper to be returned  
with report.

R. E. Johnston  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf 5  
Chf Supt L.S.D. for Stry.  
En 12 7. 1867.

Rec'd 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Jan 26 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.  
Wm Furling Ky Jan 29/67

Respectfully returned to  
H. C. Hastings for Report  
in accordance with End  
argument of Capt R. E.  
Johnston. These papers  
to be returned.  
H. C. Howard  
Supt 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.

En 18 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D. 1867  
Paris Ky Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt R. E. Johnston in  
accordance with argument  
of Col. G. B. Howard with the  
report that the poor  
children go to school  
free of charge.  
H. C. Hastings  
Ag't

Rec'd 4<sup>th</sup> Dist H. C. Hastings 3-67.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Paris January 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col H. C. Howard  
Supt & Co

Sir

I most respectfully ask  
<sup>(G 20-2)</sup>  
for an allowance of Twenty Dollars per month for  
the Rent of a House for colored schools of this city,  
commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Yours truly

H. C. Hastings

Supt & Co



B. R. F. H. L.  
Paris Ky Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 67

Hastings H. C.  
Agent.

LR 81  
1867

Requests to be  
allowed fifty dollars (\$50)  
per month for black hire

LR 1. 19. 73. 1867.

Bureau R. F. H. L.  
Hd Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.  
Mr Hastings Ky Jan 22/67

Respectfully referred  
to Capt R. E. Johnson.  
Chf Supt

H. C. Howard  
Supt 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.  
Ky

Recd back L.S.D. Jan 24 1867.  
Recd L.S.D. Jan 24 1867.

Omnia R. F. a Land  
Head Qrs Sex for Sg  
Lexington Ky Jan 24. 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to H. C. Howard Supt  
4<sup>th</sup> Dist for approval  
as Disapproved.

R. E. Johnson  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy  
Chf Supt Sex for Sg.  
End 128. 1867.

Recd back Jan 26 1867.

B. R. F. H. L.  
Hd Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.  
Mr Hastings Ky Jan 28/67

Respectfully returned  
disapproved. but request  
that a competent Soldier  
be sent H. C. Hastings  
as it is necessary that there  
should be a person placed  
at Paris Ky to assist Mr  
Hastings. H. C. Howard  
End 31. 67. Supt 4<sup>th</sup> Dist



Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Paris Jan<sup>y</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col W. C. Howard

Sept 4<sup>o</sup>

Sir

I would most respectfully ask for an allowance of Fifty Dollars per month for Clerk hire, it is impossible for me to get along without one, and do justice to all parties concerned. There is over 4000 freedmen in this city, and 6 or 7000 in the county besides.

The revenue from contracts & indentures will almost if not quite pay the clerk hire, there is a great deal to be done here, and I propose to do it or have it done if I should be properly supported.

The post is a very important <sup>one</sup> here, I do not suppose that there is more than two or three other places in the state where so many freedmen are congregated, I would therefore urge upon you the necessity for the appropriation, commencing Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Yours truly  
H. C. Hastings  
Sept 4<sup>o</sup>



Louisville Ky

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
L.R. 149. 1867

Chy Port Brig Genl John  
Chf Supt & Co.

Request to be furnished  
with the least delay practicable  
the dates on which the journeys  
of the following named Teachers  
of Freedmen Schools State of  
Ky were performed.

Geo. G. Collins. Emma E. Cross

Clara E. Collins Estia M. Bradley

Sarah D. Todd Nancy D. Brooks

Elmina Hendry J. E. Wals.

This information is desired  
to complete the Vouchers  
for this transportation

for file

Recd L S D Feb 6 / 67



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

Feb. 5.

1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston U.S.A.  
Chief Supdt to  
Lexington Ky  
Captain:-

I am directed by  
Rt. Maj. Gen. Jeph. Davis. Asst. Commr.  
State of Kentucky, to request you to forward  
to this office with the least delay practicable,  
the dates on which the journeys of the  
following named Teachers of Freedmen's  
schools State of Kentucky were performed

George G. Collins	from Cleveland O. to Danville, Ky
Clara E. Collins	" Oberlin O. to Danville, Ky
Emma E. Cross	" Richville Ky. & Lexington, Ky
Sarah D. Todd	" Wakeman O. " Lexington, Ky
Helia M. Bradley	" Wayne, O. & Lexington, Ky
Nancy D. Brooks	" Berlin, O. & Lexington, Ky
Elmina Hendry	" Angola Ind. Lexington, Ky
J. B. Hale	" Cleveland O. " Lexington, Ky

This information is desired to complete  
the vouchers for their transportation, over



I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely  
Rt Brig Gen. U.S.A.  
Chief Supdt H. & Co.



Lexington Ky  
Feb 6. 1867.

L.R. 165

1867

By Mr. Brig Gen John  
Chf Capt.

Arranges A.C. Hastings agt  
to rent (2) buildings at Paris  
at \$~~10~~ per month, & one in  
Millersburg & one in Middleburg  
Panola County at \$20 per  
month for school buildings  
provided the children of  
Parents or guardians who are  
absolutely unable to pay  
 tuition are allowed to attend  
the same free of charge.

Recd L.S.D. Dec 8 1867.

Bureau R. F. and A. Land  
Hd. Trs Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky Feb 12/67

Respectfully forwarded  
to H. C. Hastings Agent  
4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lex Sub Dist  
for his information

A. S. Harrison

Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> Reg. S. Infy  
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

End 244 1867.

Bureau R. F. and A. Land  
Paris Ky Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Capt  
R. E. Johnson, with the  
information requested,  
Have rented this building  
in the city of Paris in accordance  
with its conditions at  
a rent of thirty five dollars per  
month each. The African  
Methodist Church (Block),  
40 by 65 ft with basement 20 by  
40. African Baptist Church  
40 by 50 ft, one room only.  
Saml Jackson will receive  
the pay for the Methodist and  
Abner Williams for the  
Baptist.

H. C. Hastings Supt



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Feb'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

H. C. Hastings Esq.  
Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.  
Paris Bourbon Co., Ky.

Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to rent two (2) buildings in the Town of Paris Bourbon Co. for the use of schools for Freedmen, at a rent not to exceed thirty five (\$35.00) Dollars per month each.

Also one building each in the towns of Millersburg & Middletown Bourbon Co. at a rent not to exceed twenty (\$20) Dollars per month each, provided the children of parents or guardians, who are absolutely unable to pay tuition, are not excluded from the benefits of the same

I am

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Capt R. E. Johnston rec'd.  
Chief Sup't. Ky.

J. C. Jones  
Bot. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.  
Chief Sup't. re



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If the conditions of the Asst Comm are agreed to,  
inform this office, and give name of person who is  
to receive the rent, the price per month, date  
rent commences, and number of rooms in each  
house, and the <sup>name of</sup> <sup>in which</sup> ~~town~~ the school is located.

Mr Haslop - Be very particular to give the  
information above.

R E Johnston



140-1867

2 R 328  
1867.

Received of Mr. A. H. Hands  
Lebanon Ky. Dec. 18. 1867

Letter James M.

Received of Mr. A. H. Hands  
Lebanon Ky. Dec. 18. 1867  
relative to the  
outrages committed upon  
the old colored people  
near Johnsonville Ky.  
by Jeremiah Donovan,  
of Cornsboro Ky.  
gives also statement of  
a man being confined in  
jail, named Anderson Mackley,  
who at Witherpoon enters bail for  
him & takes a written obligation  
for life time service. Says also  
word to the wind &c

Recd A. L. O. Ky March 19-1869

RR 4th  
Sut Dist Wm  
Lebanon Ky Dec 18. 67

Respy. In answer to Mr. Wm  
Mr. B. H. A. C. Ky  
as information & answer  
to your letter is not in my  
Sut. dist. & cannot be  
reached with any degree  
of facilities from Lebanon  
if it is thought proper  
to make arrest & send  
could be sent via Frank  
fort & Lawrenceburg &  
The gentleman who  
signs these papers is  
Mr. C. H. Witherpoon  
loyal & I suppose en-  
tirely reliable for making  
it forth in his own  
the Lebanon Ky Dec 18. 67

mention I respectfully  
request that his name  
be suppressed.

Very Respy  
J. W. H. H. H.



Danville 14

Apr 11. 1867

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Bonne Dr Maj N R

Dear Sir Dear Comd

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Asks to be relieved  
from making the trip to  
Carrishville re

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Bureau of Land  
Head Quarters for 576  
Lexington Apr 4. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Postmaster W. R. Bourne  
Subst. Dist. who is directed  
to proceed at his earliest  
convenience to Cornishville  
Merica Co. without troops and  
make a full and thorough  
investigation of the within  
case, taking the necessary  
affidavits in the case and  
to forward them to this  
office. The paper to be  
returned with report.

R. E. Anderson  
Capt. 1st Inf. 7  
Chf. Supt. for 576.  
End 496. 1867.

Make application to the  
office when you get ready  
to make the trip

Bureau R. E. Anderson  
Head Quarters 1st Dist. Sub. Dist.  
Danville Ky. April 11/1867

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
R. E. Anderson Chief, Sub. Dist.  
Merica Co. Sub. Dist. Ky.  
There is not a bad man  
in Ky. who could be  
induced to visit Cornishville  
and perform such a duty as  
is required by your excellent  
order of the 11th inst.

I would respectfully ask to  
be relieved from the super-  
=marker of such duty, and  
would advise that unless  
armed protection on the  
spot, can be given to the  
freedmen of the vicinity;  
that nothing be done in this  
case. Cornishville is one of  
the worst places in Ky. and  
if the bad men are ever  
armed against the freed-  
=men, not one would be  
allowed to remain there.

End No. 89, 1867

W. R. Bourne  
Postmaster, Sub. Dist. Merica Co.

Rec'd back C. S. A. C. O. April 12/67



Bureau R F<sup>d</sup> & A Sands  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville Mch 26, 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Act Maj W. R. Bourne Sup<sup>r</sup>  
(thru Hd Qrs 6th Sub Dist)  
Danville Ky. who will  
make a thorough in-  
vestigation of this case  
These papers to be  
returned with Report

By Order of  
Act Brig Genl S. Burbank  
Asst Comm State of Ky

*John Kelly*  
Act Brig Genl 28th  
Chf Insp<sup>t</sup>

Recd L S S Mch 27. 1867.



Bureau R<sup>d</sup> and A. Sandy  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville Mch 28, 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Asst Maj H. R. Bourne Supt  
(Chgo. H. Q. S. S. Sub Dist)  
Danville Ky. who will  
make a thorough in-  
vestigation of this case  
These papers to be  
returned with Report

By Order of  
Asst Brig Genl S. Burbank  
Asst Commr State of Ky

*John E. Kelly*  
Asst Brig Genl Supt.  
Chf Supt.

Recd L S S Mch 27. 1867.



Given R. F. & A. Lands  
Head Qr. L. & J. 579  
Lexington Mch 28. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Post Maj. H. R. Boone Supt  
1<sup>st</sup> Dist attention invited  
to endorsement from Asst Com.  
offr dated Mch 26. 1867.

~~R. F. & A. Lands~~  
Capt 43 25 Inf 5  
Chf Supt L. & J. 579.  
End 468. 1867.

Recd. back Apr. 6. 1867  
Recd. 1<sup>st</sup> D. L. S. L. March 29. 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Hdqrs. 1<sup>st</sup> D. L. S. L. Sub Dist.  
Warwick R. March 26. 1867.  
Respectfully returned to Capt  
R. C. Fokerton, Chf. Supt. L. & J.  
with request that further  
instructions be given in this  
case, Cornishville cannot  
be reached at this time  
except by traveling about 40  
miles & the best roads are  
impassable, and the only  
means of transportation at  
hand is by an Army wagon.  
Shall send men there by  
that means and make the  
necessary arrests.

Sawyerburg is much  
nearer Lexington than to  
Warwick. And if you are  
provided with transportation  
that portion could be much  
easier attended to, than  
Lexington than here.

W. R. Warner  
Post Maj. M. D. L. S.  
End. No. 80. 1867 Supt L. & J.  
Recd back L. & J. Apr. 1. 1867



Buckners Store Ky March 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Mr Jas H. Fowler Esq

Dear Friend

I think it my duty  
to inform you of some things that I learn  
from reliable sources, A man named Jas  
P. Distell near Johnsonville in this County  
was the owner of two old <sup>and they had the children</sup> Negroes, last year  
they remained with him, about Christmas the old  
man went and rented a Cabin of one David  
Burgan about 3 miles N. E. from Johnsonville  
2 or 3 weeks ago a De Jeremiah Donovan of  
Cormishville Mercer County Ky. Came to Distells  
who is a father-in-law to Donovan went to the  
old Negroes Cabin beat and drove the old  
Creature to Distells, the Negro slipped off to  
Esq. Wade H. Morgans at Johnsonville to give  
information, Donovan pursued him and in the  
presence of Esq. Morgan, James Searcy, & others  
beat the old Creature unsparingly with a pistol  
breaking the Pistol in several pieces, drove the old  
man before him through Johnsonville riding  
behind him kicking him in the back, took  
him to Distells, and then made him go home  
with him to Cormishville, also one of his Children  
- a little girl, send your Soldiers to Manassas  
from there to Cormishville as the Pike runs  
nearer, have the old man taken for he is  
worse than a servant, have M. H. Morgan James

Old man's name Dick Distell



Old man's name Dick Driskell

to inform you of some things that I have  
from reliable sources, A man named  
P. Driskell near Johnsonville in this County  
was the owner of two old Negroes, <sup>and they had a cabin</sup> last year  
they remained with him, about Christmas the old  
man went and rented a Cabin of one David  
Burgess about 3 miles N. E. from Johnsonville  
2 or 3 weeks ago a De Jeremiah Donovan of  
Cromishville Mercer County Ky. came to Driskell  
who is a father-in-law to Donovan went to the  
old Negroes Cabin beat and drove the old  
creature to Driskell, the Negro slipped off to  
Esq. Mack H. Morgans at Johnsonville to give  
information, Donovan pursued him and in the  
presence of Esq. Morgan, James Searcy, & others  
beat the old creature unsparingly with a pistol  
breaking the Pistol in several pieces, drove the old  
man before him through Johnsonville tripping  
behind him kicking him in the back, took  
him to Driskell, and then made him go home  
with him to Cromishville, also one of his children  
- a little girl, Send your Soldiers to Marlinton  
from there to Cromishville as the Pike runs  
nearer, have the old man taken for he is  
worse than a servant, have M. H. Morgan James



Searcy, Leathin Leathin, David Burgen, and  
Old Joe Searcy, can give the names of those  
who saw this transaction.

There is one other, I think ought to be  
noticed Mr Geo. Searcy, and others can give  
the particulars, ~~old~~ a Negro man named  
Anderson Hackley had been arrested for some  
cause & put in jail for want of Bail (perhaps  
a bad boy) Old Dr. John Witherspoon enters  
Bail for him and takes a written obligation  
for lifetime Service, This is contrary to law  
he might sure for a term of years, I have  
tried to briefly, state these two cases, which  
I think should be attended to by some power  
I communicated these facts some days since  
to Col. Bristol U.S. District Atty. let this be  
a matter just between you & me was it then  
known I would be hunted down I could not  
stay at home a few nights since in Laurence-  
burg our P.O. door was shot all to pieces  
about 25 or 30 balls picked up in the office  
next morning Civil men are expected to go  
to Lawrenceburg at all a word to the wise

Very respectfully yours

James M. Nash  
Buckners Street  
Ky

Geo. M. Fidler Esq  
Lawrence  
Ky

Encls 1 - Oct 14, 1867



Ends 1/20/40, 10/17

To Col. Brainerd U.S. District Atty. St. Louis  
a matter just before you and me in  
St. Louis in another case of Charles and  
Stay of them after night since we have  
-ed by our P.D. have now shot all to pieces  
about 25 or 30 little birds up in the  
most morning bird man our officer to go  
to Tennessee at a war to the war  
Very truly yours  
James M. Marks  
St. Louis 5/17

Yours  
J. Brainerd



281-167

Louisville Ky

Mch 25. 1867

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~~Remittance~~

Elg Bt Brig Gen John  
Chf Supt

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Authorizes the building of  
a Cup board for office  
of Chf Supt.

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Rec'd back \$15 Mch 27 1867



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.  
Ad. Gen. Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky March 1. 1867.

Johnston R. E. Capt U.S.A.

Chief Supt. &c.

L.R. 281. 1867.

Requests Authority to employ  
a Carpenter to make a  
press to contain the books  
& papers of his office

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Recd. A. L. O. Ky March 2-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Asst Comm. Office State Ky.  
Louisville Ky. March 3. 67.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt R. E. Johnston  
Chief Supt. &c. Lexington

Ky., who will inform  
this Office whether a  
suitable cupboard cannot  
be obtained from the P.

Master's Dept., if not, what  
it will cost to have one made.

This expenditure cannot  
be made from the appropri-  
ation, but only from the Ref-  
ugees & Freedmen's Fund, of  
which there is but a small  
amount on hand.

By order of  
Bot May Genl S. Burbank  
Asst Comm. State of Ky.

Very truly  
yours  
Bot May Genl  
Chief Supt. &c.

Rec'd back L.S.D. March 6. 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Head Qu. Lex. Gen. Dist  
Lexington Ky March 6. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Lieut P. M. Flood Acting  
Quartermaster for information  
as to whether he can  
furnish a Cupboard  
for the purposes mentioned  
within - Please return

R. E. Johnston  
Capt U.S.A. &c. Supt  
Chief Supt. &c. Ky.

End 345. 1867.

Office A. L. O. Ky.  
Lexington Ky. March 7. 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt R. E.  
Johnston B. R. F. & A. L. with the  
information that the little scrap of  
lumber at my disposal is not sufficient  
for the demands of this Post, and  
therefore regret that a cupboard cannot  
be furnished for use in your office

P. M. Flood  
1st Lieut 2nd Inf.

Rec'd back L.S.D. March 7. 1867. A. L. O. Ky.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington. Ky., March 1. 1867.

Port Brig Genl John Ely.

Chf Supt State Ky  
General.

I have the honor to  
request that I be allowed to hire  
a Carpenter for the purpose of making  
a Cupboard on prep to contain the  
books & papers of this office.

There is not enough desk room for the  
purpose & I fear the books & might be-  
come injured for want of such room.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt servant

~~C. P. Richardson~~

Capt 43rd Inf 5

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dy.



Bureau R & A Lands  
Head Qrs Lex Jns 579  
Lexington Mo 15. 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Gov Brig Gen John Ely  
Chf Supt State Ky with  
information <sup>that</sup> it will take  
200 feet of Lumber at \$4<sup>00</sup>  
per hundred and 20 days  
work at \$3<sup>00</sup> per day to  
build a Cupboard.

R. E. Johnson  
Capt 43rd Inf  
Chf Supt Lex Jns 579.

End 422. 1867

Recd back A. B. O. 13 March 16-1867.

Shm Lel Cg.

File

Bureau R & A Lands  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville Mo 25 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Capt R. E. Johnson  
U.S.A. Chief Supt. re  
Lexington Ky. who is here  
by authorized to hire  
a workman to build  
a Cupboard for use  
of his Office at a cost  
not to exceed \$14<sup>00</sup>.

By order of  
Gov Brig Gen S. Burbank  
Asst Commr. State of Ky.

John Ely

Gov Brig Gen S. Burbank  
Chief Supt.

Recd back L. S. S. M. L. 27 1867







Frankfort Ky

May 6. 1867.

L R 409  
1867.

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Simon Nathl  
(Coca).

States that they had a  
meeting last night to  
organize a School board.  
Same S Martin says they have  
an agent of their own &  
doubt the authority of Col  
Rice to interfere with their  
agent. States that they will  
proceed to elect officers -

Rec S. A. Co. May 7. 1867

Omear R S & A Lands  
Sur Arer Com office  
Lexington Ky May 8. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Lieut James H Rice Arer Sur  
Arer Com for investigation  
and report.

~~C. S. Martin~~  
leaf 4085 duty  
Sur Arer Com.

End 612 1867

Rec S A Co May 9-67

Omear Refugee S. A. & L  
Sub Arer Com office  
Lexington Ky May 9. 67

Respectfully referred to Mr. Head  
Agtr at Versailles Ky for  
investigation and report.  
(This paper to be returned).

James H. Rice

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 4085 duty

Sub Arer Com -  
End 197-67



Bureau Refugees & Lands  
Agents Office 2<sup>d</sup> Dist L.S.D. 14  
Versailles Ky. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Respectfully returned to Lieut.  
James H. Rice Sub Asst Commr  
with the information that your  
authority was doubted by a few  
from the fact the paper in the  
possession of Nathan Sims was signed  
=ed. with the rank of Lieut- and  
they understood you to be a Col.  
consequently they feared it was  
signed by some one having no  
authority.

as for Sims' statement relative  
to the money furnished by this  
Bureau being kept a secret I can  
pronounce it false. I went to see the  
Preachers of the different churches  
they all tell me it has been published  
a number of times in all the churches  
and Sabbath School.

I did the same thing two months ago  
in the presence of each School.

J. W. Read

Agent 2<sup>d</sup> Dist L.S.D. 14

Rec'd S. A. C. O. May 13/67

Bureau Refugees & Lands  
Sub Asst Commr Office  
Lexington Ky May 13. 67.

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Respectfully returned to Capt R. E.  
Johnson Sub Asst Commr whose  
attention is invited to endorse-  
ment from J. W. Read Agent  
of date May 11. 67.

James H. Rice

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 44<sup>th</sup> W. S. Drifby.

Cent 200. 67 Sub Asst Commr

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Rec'd back S. A. C. O. May 13 1867



Nathaniel Sims —  
Lewis Harris — Meth  
Henry Samuels Bap  
Rt Martin Bap  
Silson Francis Meth  
Wm Turner ✓ —

Clash ✓ Meth  
John Barney Bap  
Nelson Buckner —  
Charles Buckner Bap  
James Mentin —  
Henry Sampson Bap



Dear and Effort

May 6 1867

Dear <sup>Sir</sup> I drop you a few  
 lines to inform you that we  
 had a meeting on last night,  
 only a majority being present.  
 Samuel & Martin say they  
 have an agent of their  
 own, under whom they say  
 they have been acting and  
 drawing money, and are not  
 inclined to act under the paper  
 you gave me, and they also  
 doubt the authority of Col Pier  
 to interfere with their agent as  
 they call him. I was one of  
 us who are disposed to act in  
 good faith for the whole people,  
 benefit regardless of any Church  
 or personal interest, have no  
 doubt but we are acting together



by the proper authority, we face  
a little disharmony however from  
that factious course, but we  
will go on and fully organize  
according to your instructions.  
I hope that you will consider  
the matter and if necessary see  
the Com<sup>r</sup> and write me immediately.  
I think we are properly authorized  
they think they have the authority.  
It makes no difference to me  
who is appointed so they act  
for the benefit of every person  
without regard to colorism  
we will proceed on tonight to  
elect officers, after which I  
will write to you. I understand  
that one of the schools has been drawing  
\$25 & the other \$15 per month which  
has been kept a secret until this  
movement has drawn it out.  
All are sworn as soon as convenient  
Yours. Resp<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>r</sup>. Lewis



Louisville Ky  
May 10. 1867.

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~~Bureau~~  
Ely Dorr Brig Genl Ins  
Chf Supr

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States that the case of  
Ins W Stevenson is one for  
the Civil Courts, as the  
parties concerned are white  
to

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Rec'd back S.A.C.O. May 11/67



J 57 B 1867

Lexington Ky  
May 7th 1867.

I. R 408  
1867.

Stevenson James

Makes affidavit of Outrages  
committed on him at Paris  
Ky. by white persons

(1 Encl.)

See letter to R. E. Johnston May 9/67  
relative to binding of Alpheus Bowler  
sent to John W. Tanner.

Recd A. L. O. Ky May 8-1867  
Recd S. A. C. O. May 7. 1867.

Wm R. F. a Land.  
Jus Asst Comm office  
Lexington May 7. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Jus Brig Genl John Ely  
Chf Supt State for his  
information and action. Mr  
Stevenson is a good Union Man  
and says he can get no protec-  
tion from the States Courts and  
appeals to the United States  
Courts for protection.

R. E. Johnston  
Capt 4th Regt Infy  
Jus Asst Comm.

End 611/1867

Bureau Refugee Andrew S. S.  
Asst Com Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky May 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt  
(over)

R. E. Johnston was Chief Supt  
Asst Com re Lexington Sub Dist.  
This is a case for the Circuit  
Courts. There is no authority  
in law or order authorizing  
the Asst Com to arrest or  
try the parties charged by  
James Stevenson for commit-  
ting outrages upon him, for  
the reason both the Plff & L  
Defendant are white persons.

By order of  
Jus Brig Genl S. P. Burbank  
Asst Com State of Ky

John Ely  
Jus Brig Genl Asst  
End 683 Chief Supt State of Ky

Recd back S. A. C. O. May 11. 1867



(Encls 1)  
J 54 B. 1867



State of Kentucky }  
County of Dayette }

On this 7th day of May 1867 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid James Sterenson of Bowlow County Ky who being duly sworn, states that in Feby 1866 Jno H Tanner of Fleming Co Ky hired a negro boy named Alphem Pauls of his mother at his house in Paris Ky on the Sunday before the February County Court for Bowlow County for one year. At the expiration of the year Mr Tanner failed to send the boy to his mother as per agreement. At the instance of the boy's mother I wrote a letter to Mr Tanner asking him to return the boy. Mr Tanner <sup>wife</sup> replied to the boy's mother that the boy was bound to Mr Tanner by the Agent of the Bureau at Fleming Ky. The mother of the boy then went to Flemingsburg to see the Agent of the Bureau to see if she could not have the Indenture cancelled it being made without her consent. The Agent promised to return the boy to her in Ten (10) days. He failed to do it. The mother of the boy then went



to Mr H C Hastings Agent of the Bureau in Paris Ky to ascertain if he could get her boy for her. Mr Hastings replied that the boy was indentured out of his District and he could do nothing in the case. And said if the boy was in his District at any time, he would give the case a fair hearing, and if the boy was improperly bound would liberate him. On the morning of the 24th of March 1867 the boy came to his mother in Paris Ky. On the morning of the 25th March Mr Hastings Agent of the Bureau with Mr Tanner came to my house and arrested the boy between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and Mr Hastings told his mother that if she again persuaded the boy to run off. He would arrest her and put her in Jail. On the same evening a Mob of about Fifty to Seventy Five Men brought the Fire Engine and broke my door open, knocked me down & abused me terribly, and turned the hose of the engine upon me, holding me down at the same time. After all the water was exhausted Jacob D. L. Ford caught me by the hair of the head, while others held me by the hands and



Alexander fired his Pistol at me, and the ball hit the knuckle of Jacob Bashford's hand who had me by the hair. Bashford called Alexander by his name and swore if he fired again he would have him arrested, Alexander replied bring the damned old rascal out and let's kill him, and at the same time struck me across the mouth with the butt of his Pistol cutting my mouth severely, they took me out on the sidewalk and kept me there half an hour in my wet clothes, they asked me where the negro woman was, I told them I did not know, and Henry Graves <sup>said</sup> that if I did not tell where the woman was he would shoot me, failing to find the woman they went away first asking me if I knew any of them.

On Saturday Night the 27th of April 1867. A party came again with the Engine to my house. broke open the doors, broke my furniture, and threw it out in the streets, broke open my trunk, Cut up my mattress, stole some clothing belonging to the negro woman, and tried to set fire to my house. John Miller prevented them Isaac Hanson came by at the time and remonstrated with them in their conduct



Josh Alexander slapped Leamon in the face  
a challenge passed between them and  
on 29th April they fought a duel.  
James Stevenson

Given and subscribed to before me this  
7th day of April 1867.

H. H. Kohlhass.

Notary Public Fayette City

Witness

Richd Peckora

Thos Baeth.

Nancy Ogden

Thos Dushfard



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Mayoville Ky

May 16. 1867

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Tolson  
J. rue C. L.

Agbr

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Return papers in case of  
the Garrard Children

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Recd. Saco. May 18. 1867



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Chf. Agts. Office, F. H. L. S. L.  
Maysville, Ky. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Respectfully returned to  
Capt R. E. Johnston  
Sub. Asst. Commr. & atten-  
tion invited to endorsements  
of A. J. Bloom Agent

J. True  
Chief Agent.

End 134. 1867.

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Rec'd back S. A. C. O. May 18/67.



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Sub Asst Com office  
Lexington May 1. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
A. S. Bloom Agent (the Chief  
Agents office 5th District) who  
is instructed to indenture  
the within named children to  
some good man in conformity  
with the regulations of the Bureau,  
then to make an order on Mr  
Garret for their delivery and  
in case he refuses to give  
them up to make application  
to this office and Troops  
will be sent him to enforce  
the order. These papers to  
be returned.

*R. F. Johnson*  
Levy 4075 Infy  
Sub Asst Com

End 590 1867

Rec'd 5th D. May 2 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
Chief Agents Office 5th D. L.S.D.  
Mayville, Ky. May 2 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to A. S. Bloom, Agent ad.  
and attention invited to end  
dissement from the Sub-  
Asst. Commis. Office.

C. J. True.  
Chief Agent.

End 127-1867

May 15. 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Sub Asst Com office 5th D. L.S.D.  
Lexington Ky May 13 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
R. E. Johnson Sub Asst Com  
with the information that I have  
apprenticed the children within  
mentioned, and request you to send  
me at least fifteen or twenty  
soldiers and allow me to keep  
them here, a suit has just been  
decided against the Bureau  
in the Kansas Cir. Court <sup>which</sup> ~~which~~  
has amused the public prejudice  
against the Bureau to such an  
extent, that it will be impossible  
for me to remain and execute  
the laws of the Bureau without some  
protection, a small squad of men  
would not be sufficient, you are  
aware that J. W. Read was murdered  
and had to leave here.  
I have been in direct communication  
with Gen. C. in regard to the  
case just decided in the Court  
the man within mentioned intends to  
offer assistance.

A. S. Bloom

Agent-  
Rec'd 15th D. May 15 1867



Bureau R. I. & A. Lands.  
Sub. Sect. Commr. Office.  
5th Dist. Lev. S. D. Ky.  
Mayville, Ky. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to A. S. Bloom, Agent,  
whose attention is invited  
to endorsement of Capt.  
R. E. Johnston, Chief  
Sub. Sect. Commr.

C. J. True  
End 114  
1867 Sub. Sect. Commr.

Rec. back B. D. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands  
Agents Office Harrison &  
Pendleton Co.  
Salmonville Ky. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to C. J.  
True with the information that  
the indentures have not been  
made out as yet in the within  
case, after the parties ascertained  
that ~~the~~ children would have  
to be taken by force, declined  
to take them <sup>sent for</sup> in order to  
see Garratt for the children  
and he refused to give them  
up, and remarked that the  
Bureau would <sup>have</sup> to send troops  
enough to take them, there are  
others that will ~~to~~ find the  
children. Mr Garratt's objection  
to finding ~~and~~ that he will not  
oblige himself to learn  
them to read write and cypher.

A. S. Bloom  
Agent

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands  
Sub. Sect. Commr. Office  
5th Dist. L. S. D. Kentucky,  
Mayville Ky. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. R. E. Johnston  
4<sup>th</sup> S. D. Infantry Chief  
Sub. Sect. Commr., whose  
attention is invited to the  
endorsement of A. S. Bloom,  
Agent.

C. J. True  
Sect. Sub. Sect. Commr.

End 118  
1867

Rec. back S. A. C. Apr. 23/67



Pursuant R. F. & A. Lands.  
Agents Office Horizon Sundtson Co.  
Fairmount, Ky. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm A. J. Smith

States that S. L. Garrett  
of Sundtson Co. has two (2)  
Free-children (orphans) in his  
possession which he declined  
to have apprenticed to him.

After giving him the preference,  
he bound them to other persons.

Mr. Garrett refuses to give  
them up. What shall he do?

Rec'd L. S. D. Apr 4. 1867.

Rec'd O. & A. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Pursuant R. F. & A. Lands.  
Supts. Office S. L. L. S. D.  
Maysville, Ky April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded

J. True  
Supt

End 111  
1867

Pursuant R. F. & A. Lands.  
Chf Supt Asst Coms Office  
Lexington Ky Apr 8. 1867

Respectfully returned  
to A. J. Bloom Agent  
(thru C. J. Trues Supt Asst  
Coms Maysville Ky) with  
information that he will  
make an order on Mr  
Garrett for the children  
mentioned within and if  
they are not forthcoming  
he will notify this office  
and troops will be sent  
him to enforce the order.

W. E. Johnson  
Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Chf Supt Asst Coms.  
End 113. 1867.

Rec'd O. & A. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1867



Bureau No. 10. A. A. Lands  
Agents Office Humismal Penetration  
Calumeth Ky March 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Captain

I have the honor to ask for information  
a citizen of Penetration les Mr. S. L. Garrett  
has two (Cold) orphan children. that he  
refused to have found to him after giving  
the preference to him, I found them to other  
gentlemen, he now refuses to give them  
up. What shall I do.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt -  
A. S. Bloom  
Agent -

Capt R. E. Johnson  
Chief Dept - S. D.  
Lexington Ky



No 170

Louisville Ky  
May 27. 1867.

L R 447  
1867

Ely Drt Brig Genl John  
Chf Supt

Enclose Transportation Orders  
No 6012 + 6013 from Nicholas  
ville Ky to Oberlin Ohio for  
Mr + Mrs George Collins  
Teachers &c

(2 Encls)

Recd Saco. May 27. 1867

Bureau R F A Landes  
Jnt Asst Comm office  
Lexington May 28. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr + Mrs George Collins (Chs  
Drt Maj It R Bourne Jnt Asst  
Comm Louisville Ky)

*A. D. Johnston*  
Capt 40th Infy  
Jnt Asst Comm

Enc 682. 1867

Recd S. A. C. C. Louisville May 29-67

Bureau R. L. F. A. Landes  
Subst. Comm Office  
Louisville Ky, July 2nd 1867

Properly returned to  
Brt. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chf Supt State of Ky.  
Receipt of enclosed orders  
for transportation hereby  
acknowledged.

*Geo G. Collins*



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Ky.,

Louisville, Ky.,

May 27

1867.

Mr. & Mrs. John L. Goffin.  
Nicholasville Ky.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
your transportation orders No. 60120 6013.  
from Nicholasville Ky. to Oberlin Ohio. in  
accordance with the direction of Maj. Genl. G. O.  
Howard. Commissioner etc. Washington D.C. Dated  
May 17. 67.

Yours truly,  
John R. Goffin

John R. Goffin  
Capt. U.S. Army  
Chief Capt. State of Ky.

Chas. L. Goffin  
Capt. Dist.



J. 642, 1867

B. R. J. & A. Landes  
Recd On 4<sup>th</sup> Inst Adm  
M. J. Aug Ky May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Howard H. C.

L. R. 459. Chief Agt.

~~Documents~~ duplicate Requisitions

for the following Q. M. Stores

11. 3. On Blank Books

3. 4. " " "

1. Store End Paper

2. Office Books & requests  
that they be approved by  
the Govt Commr of the State  
of Ky.

(1 Encl)

Recd A. L. O. Ky June 2 - 1867  
Recd S. A. C. O. May 31. 1867.

Bureau A. J. & A. Landes  
Govt Asst Com office  
Lexington Ky June 1. 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Port Brig Genl Dr. Ely  
Chf Quarter Master Bureau A  
J. & A. Landes State Ky.

C. S. Johnson  
Capt & 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Ky  
Govt Asst Com.

Enc 703. 1867.

Bureau A. J. & A. Landes  
Govt Comm Office State Ky  
Louisville June 4. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
H. C. Howard Chief Agt  
(Thos H. J. Dr Lexington Sub  
Dist) with requisition  
approved as requested.

By order of Govt

Port Brig Genl S. B. Burt  
Govt Comm State of Ky

Blunkley

Port Brig Genl Dr. Ely  
Chf Quarters  
Enc 799. 1867



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
Office Chf Agent 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Mt. Sterling Ky May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

John Ely

Asst Brig Genl Chf Qr Master State of Ky  
Louisville Ky

General

I have the  
honor to transmit herewith duplicate requisitions for.

(1) Eleven (3) three Quire Blank Books.

(3) Three (4) Four Quire Blank Books.

(1) one Stove<sup>rd</sup> Pipe And (2) Two Office Desks (sitting)

Property belonging to B R F & A Lands now in  
my possession, and respectfully ask that they receive the  
approval of the Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> State of Ky, in order  
that Capt. R. E. Johnston 48<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup>  
from whom they received, may be enabled to invoice  
the same to me.

I am General

Very Respectfully

H. C. Horwath

Chf Agt. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L. & A. Ky



Consolidated  
Report of  
Inman R F & Co Land

May 1867.  
Chas. A. L. & Co. D. C.



Consolidated

Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Lexington S.W. District  
Ky., for the month of May 1867

	CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES, ON FREEDMEN.			ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.			REMARKS.		
	Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for mal- treating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
																					* Two freedmen were killed near Cuba Ochlock Ky. one of the murderers has been arrested by the Civil authorities. Genl. Landon Agent is investigating the case & will make a report regarding it.
1 <sup>st</sup> Dist	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Brig Maj. H. R. Brown Asst. Surg. Asst. Com.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist	4	4	"	\$14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Lieut. James W. Rice Asst. Surg. Asst. Com.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dist	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Mr. Capt. Geo. L. Graham Asst. Surg. Asst. Com.
4 <sup>th</sup> Dist	13	8	5	\$14	\$8	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	5	3	W. C. Howard Chf. Agent 4 <sup>th</sup> Dist
5 <sup>th</sup> Dist	14	9	5	\$15	\$8	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	C. J. Trice Chf. Agent 5 <sup>th</sup> Dist
6 <sup>th</sup> Dist	14	9	5	\$20	\$8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	P. J. Reese Chf. Agent 6 <sup>th</sup> Dist
	43	30	15			9	4	"	"	2	"	"	6	1	186	310	"	"	5	7	Capt. R. E. Johnston Asst. Surg. Asst. Com. Lexington, Ky.

I certify that the above Report is correct.

**NOTE 1.**—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

*R. S. Johnston*  
Capt 43.22 & Inf 5  
Sw Acc Com



663, 1867

Bureau B. & O. Lands  
Office Chief Agent C. Dist  
Let Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Greenupburg, Ky. June 6, 1867  
L.S. 39, 41

Reverend P. S.

Chief Agent.

424992  
1867.3

Transmits duplicate re-  
quisition for Blank Books,  
for approval of Asst.  
Comm. State of Ky

(1 Encl)

Recd A. S. G. Ky June 6 - 1867

Recd S. Acc. June 4. 1867

Amear R. F. a Lands  
For Asst Com. Office  
Lexington Ky June 5. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr. Wm. Gene John Ely

Chf. A. M. Amear R. F. a Lands  
State Kerty.

R. S. Amstutz  
Asst. Com. State of Ky  
For Asst Com.

End 730 1867.

Bureau Refugee Asst.  
Asst Com Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky June 6. 1867

Respectfully returned to P. S.  
Reverend agent. 12th St. 2nd box  
Sub Dist. Requisition appro-  
ved as desired.

(over)

By order of  
Burring Genl. S. Burdett  
Asst Com State of Ky  
John Ely  
Burring Genl. S. Burdett  
Chief Supdt. Ky.  
End 816. 1867



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Office Chf Agents C<sup>d</sup> Dist L<sup>et</sup> Sub-Dist Ky.  
Greensburg, Ky. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Bot. Brig Genl John C. Lip  
Chief Quarter Master B. R. F. & A. Lands  
State of Ky

General,

I have the honor to transmit,  
herewith duplicate requisitions for  
Two (2) Two Quire Blank Books -

Property pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
now in my possession, and respectfully  
ask that they receive the approval of  
the Asst. Commr. State of Ky. in order that  
Capt R. E. Johnston 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Inf. Sub Asst  
Comr. may be enabled to invoice the same to  
me.

I am General.

Very Respectfully,

Your ob<sup>d</sup> Servt  
P. S. Reeves  
Chf Agents C<sup>d</sup> Dist  
L<sup>et</sup> Sub-Dist Ky.

Thro. H. C. 2<sup>nd</sup> L<sup>et</sup> Sub-Dist, Ky.



J. 678 1867

Bureau B. F. & A. Lands  
Chief Agents Office S. D. L. S. D.  
Mayville, Ky. June 5th 1867.

Enc 746  
1867

True C. J. Chief Agent

Transmits duplicate requisitions for stores pertaining to Bureau B. F. & A. Lands, now in his possession. Requisite that the approval of the Asst. Comm. State of Ky. be obtained in order that Capt R. E. Johnston Sub. Asst Comm. L. S. D. can invoice the stores to him.

(1 Encl)

Recd A. B. O. Ky June 11-1867  
Recr S A C O. June 7. 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Sub Asst Comm Office  
Lexington Ky June 10. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Barr Brig Genl John E. By  
Chf Supt State Ky.

R. E. Johnston  
Asst Comm Office State of Ky  
Lexington Ky June 10. 1867

Enc 746. 1867.

Bureau B. F. & A. Lands  
Asst Comm Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky. June 10. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
C. J. True. Chief Agent  
Mayville Ky. June 10. 1867  
Lexington Sub Dist  
Requisition approved  
as requested

By order of  
Barr Brig Genl S. B. Burdett  
Asst Comm State of Ky  
John E. By  
Barr Brig Genl  
Chf Supt State Ky



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. June 25 1867.

Port. Eng. Gen. John Ely  
Chief Q. M. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Louisville, Ky.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, duplicate  
requisitions for Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.,  
now in my possession, viz.

Four (4) 4 Quire Blank Books.	One (1) Stove
One (1) 2 " " "	One (1) Extra Elbow
Three (3) " " "	One (1) Iron Flange.
One (1) Office Desk	Five (5) Lbs Bind.
Four (4) Chairs.	Sixteen (16) Pipes.

Upon which please obtain the approval of the  
Asst. Commr. State of Ky. in order that Capt. R. E.  
Johnston, Sub. Asst. Commr. Lex. Sub. Dist. can invoice the  
same to me.

I am, General, Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. J. Jones  
Chf. Agt.

# 95-67



Paris Ky

June 12. 1867

L R 577  
1867.

Hastings H. C  
Agent

States that he was absent  
when the Wk of "Nabea" Corp  
reached his office as

Onrean R F & A Lands  
Sur Arer Com office  
Lexington June 13. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
H. C. Hastings Agent  
(tho H C Harma Chf Agent)  
for report as to why he  
absented himself from his  
official duties without  
authority from this office

This paper to be returned  
with report enclosed hereon.

End 363  
1867.

R. J. Johnston  
Capt H & A S Inty  
Sur Arer Com.

Rec'd S A Co. June 13. 1867

Rec'd 4<sup>th</sup> Dist & Lt. June 15. 1867



Bureau R. F. and A. Land,  
Paris 13<sup>th</sup> June 1867

Capt R. E. Johnson  
Lexington

Sir

I was absent from  
home when the "mit of Habeas Corpus" reached  
here. on very pressing private business, I will  
attend to the matter immediately.

Yours truly

W. C. Hastings



B R 310 A Lands.  
Hd Qr 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.  
W<sup>m</sup> Farling 24<sup>th</sup> June 1867

Respectfully forwarded to H. C.  
Hastings Agt whose attention is  
called to the Enclosure of the Sub  
Ast Commr?

H. C. Howard  
Chf Agt.  
C.B. 115. J 16.67

Bureau R.H. and A-Lands  
Paris 20<sup>th</sup> June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt  
R. E. Johnson, with the information  
that I was involved in a security debt  
of One Hundred Dollars, and it  
required immediate  
attention, hence I did not  
think it necessary under  
the circumstances to ask  
permission.

H. C. Hastings Agt

Rec'd back June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Thro Col H. C. Howard

B R 310 A Lands  
Hd Qr 4<sup>th</sup> Dist L.S.D.  
W<sup>m</sup> Farling 24<sup>th</sup> June 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt  
R. E. Johnson Sub Ast Commr

Enc 124 167

H. C. Howard  
Chf Agt 4<sup>th</sup> Dist

Rec'd back S a c c. June 26/67



J. 694. 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Office Chf Agt & Dist & P.D.  
Mt Sterling Ky June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

L R 570  
1867

Howard H. C.  
Chf Agent. &c

Enclosure Special Requisitions  
for, (2) Two (2) Or Blk Books &  
(1) one (3) Or Blk

Requests that they have the  
Approval of the Asst Commr  
of Ky &c.

(1 Encl)

Recd A. B. O. Ky June 15-1867  
Recd S. A. C. O. June 13. 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Sub Asst Com. Office  
Lexington Ky June 13. 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Dist Brig Genl John Elz  
Chf Q. M. Bureau R. F. & A.  
Lands State Ky.

R. E. Johnston  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> Regt Ky  
Sub Asst Com.  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Asst Commr Office State Ky.  
Louisville June 17. 1867

Respectfully returned  
to H. C. Howard Chf  
Agent &c / (thru H. C. Ho  
Lexington Sub Dist)  
Requisition approved

as requested.

By order of  
Dist Brig Genl S. Purbantz  
and Comm State of Ky.

Blunley

Dist Brig Genl S. Purbantz  
June 1867  
Chf Supt



18. R. J. and A. Sands.  
Office Chief Agent 4<sup>th</sup> Dist  
W. Sterling Ky June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Port Brig Capt. In. Ely  
Chf Q. M. B. R. Evans  
General

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith Special Requisition for.

(2) Two (24) Hair Quire Blk Books.  
(1) One (3) Three " " "

property pertaining to B. R. J. & A. Sands now in  
my possession, and respectfully request that they  
receive the approval of the Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> Ky  
in order that Capt R. E. Johnston Sub Asst Com  
Lex Sub Dist Ky can invoice them to me.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yrs Obedt Servt

H. C. Howard

Chf Agent 4<sup>th</sup> Dist

Lex Sub Dist  
Ky



J 700. 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Chief Agents Office, 5th St. L. S. L.  
Mayville, Ky. June 13 5 1867.

L. R. 576-  
1867.

Trus C. J. Chief Agent.

(1 Encl)

Encloses Special requisition  
for Five (5) 4 quire Blank  
Books, property pertaining to  
Bureau R. F. & A. L., and  
asks that they receive the  
approval of the Specy Commr.  
in order that Capt. R. E.  
Johnston Sub. Spec. Commr.,  
can invoice them to him.

(1 Encl)

Recd S. A. C. O. June 15 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Sub. Spec. Comm. Office  
Lexington Ky June 15 1867.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Asst Dir Genl John Ely  
Chf Supr State Ky.

R. E. Johnston  
Capt & 3rd Lt  
Sub. Spec. Comm.  
End 780  
1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Asst Comm's Office State Ky  
Louisville June 17 1867

Respectfully returned to  
C. J. Toner Chief Agent re  
(thru H. S. L. Lexington  
Subdistrict)  
Requisition approved

as requested.

By order of  
Asst Dir Genl S. P. Burdett  
Asst Comr State of Ky.

John Ely

Asst Dir Genl re  
Chf Supr State.  
End 865. 1867



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. June 13 1867.

Port. Brig. Gen. John Ely,  
Chief of M. State of Ky.  
Louisville, Ky.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Special requisition for.

Five (5) 4 Quire Plank Pooks,  
property pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. Lands now in my  
possession, and respectfully request that they receive  
the approval of the Asst. Commr. State of Ky., in  
order that Capt. R. E. Johnston, Sub. Asst. Commr.,  
Lex. S. D., can invoice them to me.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. J. Jones  
Chf Agt.

# 100.1867.

Thos Office Sub Asst Commr. Lex S. D. Ky.



E. H. 1867

Lexington Ky.  
June 24. 1867

Gordie W. O.

E. H. 539

1867  
says there is in that city  
a negro man named Lee  
his, who has been living  
with a negro woman  
named Margaret. That  
they have two or three chil-  
dren and he is still living  
with her, but contributes  
nothing to her support  
or that of the children  
tho' in a good business.  
Asks if he cannot be made  
to marry the woman or  
support the children &  
asks what steps to take  
to accomplish the result.

Rec'd A. C. June 27. 1867.

Rec'd A. C. Ky. June 25-1867.

Bureau R. F. do St. Louis  
A. C. Office State of Ky  
Louisville June 26. 67.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. R. E. Johnston U.S.A.  
Chief Sub. Apts. Com. &c  
Lexington Ky. for his in-  
formation & action

By order of

Pt. Brig. Genl. S. Purbantz  
Apts. Com. Kentucky  
Encl 4/13/67  
Lieut. J. Burnett  
Pt. Capt. U.S. A. A. G.

Bureau R. F. do  
Sub Asst Com. Office  
Lexington Ky June 27. 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to N. A. Goodloe Esq  
Lexington Ky attention  
invited to endowment

from Asst Comm. Office  
State Ky dated June 26.  
1867.

R. E. Johnston  
Capt. U.S. Army  
Encl 82  
1867  
Sub Asst Com.



Office Kentucky Statesman,  
Lexington, Ky. June 24 1867

Dear Gen

There is in this city a negro  
man: named Seales. who has been liv-  
ing with a negro woman named Mor-  
gan. formerly slave of W. S. Goodloe  
before this woman he has gotten two or  
three children and is still living with  
her. He ~~will~~ does not contribute to  
the support of either the woman or children  
altho' in a good business. Can not he  
be made to marry the woman in sup-  
port the children. What steps must I  
take to accomplish the result. An early  
answer will greatly oblige

Very truly

W. O. Goodloe



Sept 7 1867

Cincinnati Ohio

Sept 4. 1867.  
14  
ER 696  
1867

Cravath E. M

Secy Am. Miss Association

States that he is ready to furnish Teachers (at Lexington) but cannot assume so great a proportion of the expense without doing injustice to other places. Could the free rent for the school building be turned directly towards the support of the school with prospects of assistance from the State, will undertake to do for Lexington what is required. With assistance asked can have the schools opened by Sept 30. 1867.

Recd A. B. O. K. Sept 14 - 1867  
Rec C S A C O. Sept 5 - 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Harris  
Chf for aft Com office  
Lexington Ky Sept 13. 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. Brig Gen John E. By. Chief Supr State Ky, with the request to know if any money from the fund of the Bureau can be paid in the way of Rent to go to the American Missionary Society to assist them in carrying on the school in this City for the coming year. The one Hundred Dollars rent which Mr Cravath refers to will have to go to pay the debt on the building, and cannot be used for school purposes.

End 1096  
1867.  
R. F. Harris  
Sept 4 3 25 Inf G  
Chf for aft Com.

Bureau R. F. & A. Harris  
Asst Com's Office dated  
Louisville Sept 14 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A., Chief Sub Asst. Comr, re Lexington Ky. The sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars per month is considered full value for the rent of the school building at Lexington.

The Freedmen having the building provided for them by the Government, ought to pay a tuition fee on each scholar sufficient to support the school, in co-operation with the American Missionary Association.

The funds of this Bureau cannot be appropriated towards paying teachers, there being no law authorizing such use of the Public money.

By order of  
Brig Genl S. Burbank  
Asst Comr Kentucky

End 1239, 167  
1867.  
Brig Genl S. Burbank  
Chief Supr & Asst Comr

Recd C S A C O. Sept 16/67.



Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs  
Asst Comm's Office State of Ky  
Louisville Sept 14 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
R. E. Johnston, U.S.A., Chief Sub  
Asst. Commr, re Lexington Ky  
The sum of one hundred (\$100)  
dollars per month is consid-  
ered full value for the rent  
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sufficient to support the  
school, in co-operation with the  
American Missionary Association.

The funds of this Bureau  
cannot be appropriated towards  
paying teachers, there being  
no law authorizing such use  
of the Public money.

By order of

Wm. S. Burbank  
Asst Commr Kentucky

*[Signature]*

Wm. S. Burbank  
Chief Supdt & Dirg Office

Rev. Mr. C. S. A. C. O. S. Sep. 16/67.



American Missionary Association,  
—AND—  
Western Freedmen's Aid Commission.

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THOMAS KENNEDY, Treasurer.  
LEVI COFFIN, General Agent.

Cincinnati, Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Genl. R. E. Johnson  
Chief. Sub. Ass. Com.  
Leopington Ky.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to state in reply to  
your communication of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. that  
we are ready to furnish teachers and  
conduct the schools at Leopington on  
even a more thoroughly organized plan than  
that of last year. We cannot however as-  
sume to get a preparation of the officers  
without doing injustice to many other  
places that are calling on us for  
help. Hence the \$100. sent for the school  
building be turned directly toward the  
support of the school, with the prospect of  
assistance from the State we will  
undoubtedly be able for Leopington what is  
expended. The people received last year  
<sup>some</sup> more money from the Gov & State because  
we kept the schools than the whole sum raised  
among them. With the assistance above asked  
I could have the schools opened Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> full force.  
Most Truly Yours, E. M. Cravath, Sec.



Owen T. Ky  
Sept 26. 1867  
26

Foster H. J.  
L.R. 717  
1867.

States that he is willing  
to give up the children  
to their parents upon  
their calling for them.  
Says they were bound to  
him by a H. Bromlee an  
agent of the Bureau.  
A copy of the indenture  
was left with the agent.

Rec C S A C O. Sept 21-1867

Bureau R. F. A. hands  
Chf Sur apt Coms office  
Lexington Ky Sept 23. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Pvt Capt Dr. L. Graham  
Sur apt Com. Covington Ky  
for information as to  
whether a copy of the  
within mentioned indenture  
is on file with the papers  
of a H. Bromlee late  
agent Harrow Ky. If so  
please return it to this  
office with this paper.

R. S. Johnston  
Sept 20 1867  
Chf Sur apt Coms.

Rec B S A C O. Sept 24-1867

Bureau R. F. A. hands  
Sub Asst Com Office  
Covington Ky Sept 26/67

Respectfully returned to  
Capt R. E. Johnston of a  
Chf Sub asst Com with  
the information that A. H.  
Bromlee turned over to me  
no papers or records what-  
ever  
J. S. Graham  
Pvt Capt was Sub asst Com

Rec back C S A C O. Sept 27/67



Capt R S Johnston

Owenton Ky Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup>

inst is before me, and in reply will say that I am willing to give up the children to their parents upon their calling for them. They have been fed clothed & provided for by me since they were free and their services were not worth half the value of caring for them, and I am willing to deliver them up to you, or on your order at the instance of their parents but do not think any sort of morals or justice would require me to tender them to the parents. The children were both bound to me by a bureau agent named A. H. Brownlee on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866 - in the town of Owenton, Owen County Ky - I want no proceedings in any W. D. Court - The parents are welcome to the negro children, upon my being relieved from my indentures - a copy of which was left with the bureau agent - You will please order what must be done & I will act accordingly if right -

Respectfully  
H. J. Foster



937/10/1867  
 Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
 Office, Chief Agent 6 dist.  
 Lexington Sub Dist. 14.  
 Greensburg Ky, Sept 23, 1867.  
 L.R. 784  
 1867.  
 Reeves P. S. Oct 2  
 Chief Agent

Enclosures duplicate re-  
 quisitions for four writing  
 desks, stores pertaining  
 to B. R. F. & A. Lands, now  
 in his possession, for ap-  
 proval of Asst Comm  
 State of Ky.  
 L.S. 65, 1867.

Recd. A. b. O. Ky Oct 1-1867

Res. C. S. A. C. O. Sept 27-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
 Chief Sur Asst Comm Office  
 Lexington Ky Sept 30. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
 Asst Brig Gen John E. L. 7  
 Chief Supr State Ky.

End 1142  
 67.  
~~R. E. Johnston~~  
 Capt 43rd Inf Ky  
 Chief Sur Asst Comm.

Bureau Refugee F. & A. Lands.  
 Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
 Louisville Oct 2-1867.

Respectfully returned to P. S.  
 Reeves Chief Agent Greensburg Ky  
 (then Hd Qrs Lexington Sub-Dist)  
 approved as requested.

By Order of  
 Asst Brig Gen Sidney Brubaker  
 Asst Comm - Kentucky.  
 Levi J. Brunette  
 Capt 23rd Ky  
 At Capt U. S. A. A. A. A.



Bureau R. F. & A Lands  
Office Chf Agent & Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky  
Greensburg, Ky, Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Brig Genl John Ely  
Chf Quarter Master B. F. & A Lands  
State of Ky.

General:

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith duplicate requisitions for  
Four (4) writing Desks -  
property pertaining to Bureau R. F. &  
A Lands Stores now in my possession, and  
respectfully ask that they receive the approval  
of the Asst Commr. State Ky, in order that Capt.  
R. E. Johnson 43<sup>d</sup> U.S. Infy, Sub Asst Commr. may  
be enabled to invoice the same to me.

I am Genl.

Very Respectfully  
Young Chf Secy  
D. F. Reeves  
Chf Agent & Dist  
Lex Sub Dist Ky.

Thro Head Qrs. 24, Sub Dist 14,



938, Vol 7, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Office Chf Agent 6th Dist  
Lexington Sub Dist Ky  
Greenupburg, Ky. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

L.R. 729  
1867

Received P. S.  
Chf Agent

Enclosed duplicate  
requisitions for two  
Blank Books, stores per-  
taining to B. R. F. & A. L.  
now in his possession, for  
approval of the Asset  
Comm. State of Ky.  
L.S. 66. 1867.

(2 Encls)

Recd A. b. O. Ky Oct 1- 1867

Recd C. S. A. C. O. Sept 27- 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Chf Sub Asst Comm Office  
Lexington Ky Sept 30. 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Port Brig Genl John E. Ly  
Chf Sub State Ky.

Enc 114  
1867  
Capt H. S. R. S. Dnt  
Chf Sub Asst Comm.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Asst Comm's Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky Oct 2. 67

Respectfully returned to P. S.  
Reeves Chf Agt Greenupburg Ky  
1 Mo 26 Lexington Ky. Dnt approved  
as requested.

By order of Port Brig Genl John E. Ly  
and Comm State of Ky  
L.S. 1323. 1867  
Levi F. Burman  
Capt



Bureau R. F. & A Lands  
Office of Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub-Dist.  
Greenup County, Ky, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Brig Genl John Ely  
Chf Quartermaster B. R. F. & A Lands  
State of Ky.

General.

I have the honor to transmit  
duplicate requisitions for

Two (2) Blank Books -

properly pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A  
Lands, stores now in my possession, and  
respectfully ask that they receive the approval  
of the Asst Commr, State Ky, in order that  
Capt R. E. Johnston 43<sup>rd</sup> Lt. S. Infy Sub Asst  
Comr, may be enabled to invoice the same to me.

I am General,  
Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt,  
P. Reeves  
Chf Agent 6th Dist  
Lex. Sub-Dist Ky.

Thro Ad. Exe. Lex. Sub-Dist.



1869 1867

Bureau R. F. & Abandoned Lands.  
Chf. Agts. Office, St. Dist. L. S. D.  
Lexington, Ky. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1867  
L.R. 81

True C. D. Chief Agent.

States that he has been unable to obtain any satisfactory information in regard to the loyalty or justice of the claims of the following named persons, whose papers have been recently received at his office for investigation and report.

James W. Bennett, Ephraim E. Cooper, Franklin Vest, R. F. Wells and Betty Barrett.

In order to obtain the necessary information, it will be necessary to comply with instructions contained in Circular No. 7, from West. Commis. Office, dated Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1867. Also if West A. b. O. Ky. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Rec'd C. A. C. Dec 2 - 67

it will be necessary to have a Special order from the West. Commis. to cover his traveling expenses.

Bureau R. F. & Lands  
Chf. Gen. Asst. Com. office  
Lexington Ky Dec 4. 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr Col. Ben F. Runkle  
W. G. A. Chf. Supr. State  
Ky.

~~R. F. Johnston~~  
Gen. Lt. Col. W. S. A.  
Chf. Gen. Asst. Com.  
End 1308  
67.

Bureau R. F. & Lands  
West Com. Office State of Ky.  
Lexington Ky. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
B. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston  
Chf. Sub Asst. Com. Lexington  
Ky. who is authorized to issue  
the necessary orders as required  
within, and also all  
all singular cases.

By order of  
B. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank  
West Com. Office State of Ky.  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
B. Colonel J. A. L. J.  
Chf. Supr. State

Rec'd back C. A. C. Dec 7 - 67



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. D. S. S.

Maysville, Ky. November 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Int. Cab. Genl. P. Runkle.  
Chief Supt. State of Ky  
Colonel.

I have the honor to state that I have been unable to obtain any satisfactory information in regard to the loyalty or justice of the claims of the following named persons, whose papers have recently been received at this office, for investigation and report. James N. Kennett, Falmouth, Ky. (Eno 1444) Ephiam E. Cooper, Poplar Plains, Ky. (Eno. 1444) Franklin Vest & R. F. Wells, Flemingsburg, Fleming Co. Ky. (Eno 1444) and Wesley Barrett, Harrison Co. Ky. (Eno. 1539) In order to obtain the required information, it will be necessary to comply with the instructions contained in Circular No. 7, dated Bureau R. I. & A. L., Asst. Commr's. Office, Louisville, Ky. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1867. I have hesitated to do this without special instructions to that effect, because of the expense (about thirty dollars) which will necessarily be incurred in traveling to and from the places of the claimants' residence. Please advise me what action I shall take.



in these cases, and whether a Special order from  
the Act. Comm. will be necessary to cover my traveling  
expenses.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

J. True  
Chief Agent.

#194.1867



Mr Sterling Ky  
Dec 1867

And. Martha Green  
(Coca)

42911  
1867.

Says Mr James Green  
has three of her children  
bound to him without her  
consent. Mr Henry Howard  
told her if she attempted  
to get them he would put  
her in jail. Says the  
children are badly treated  
and she is able to take  
care of them.

CSACO. Dec 18- 1867.

James R F a Lands  
Chf for apt Com office  
Lexington Ky Dec 19. 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
H. C. Howard. Chief  
Agent Mr Sterling Kent  
for investigation and  
report. This paper to be  
returned.

End 1438  
67. *R. E. Johnson*  
Chf for Ark Com.

B. R. F. a Lands  
Hd Qu at a Det a B D Ky  
Mr Sterling Ky Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Col  
R. E. Johnson Chf Sub Agent Com  
Whose attention is called to my  
Endorsement of Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
In regard to this case, I have  
caused a strict investigation  
and find that Martha is not  
Capable to take of the children

B. R. F. a Lands per 20. 67. over.

She is idiotic, and unable  
to care for herself.

Mr. Green to whom the  
children are bound, will  
execute his contract faithfully  
Her statements in  
regard to myself are  
untrue.

Enc 5. 68.

H. C. Howard  
Chf Agt  
at Det 250.

Rec back CSACO. Jan 7-68-



To Mr. Johnson  
Green has Bound them of  
Mr. my children to him  
Without my life or their  
father and I was talking  
to Mr. Henry Howard of  
my own starting and I told  
him I was a going to  
get them and he told me if  
I did he would put me  
in Jail Mr. David Howell  
said that he could not  
bind my children out  
without my life or their  
father's they are treating them  
awful Bad also Green whipped  
me last year I myself has  
left there but my 3 children  
is there yet please attend  
to this for me Mr. Johnson  
for my children is  
suffering for want



from me. But I am having  
David Howell 8 miles from  
Methuen on a grassy lot  
which I am able to take  
care of them. Hee about let  
me have them one of the  
lines. Larria is about 12 years  
old. George Malington is 12  
old. Bear is about 13 years  
old.



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Wm. Hester Ky

Feb 14. 1868.

L R 131  
1868.

Grant James G.

States that an old negro woman who formerly belonged to his father, who has been married about (25) years, and has borne 22 or (23) children, whose son named Charles Jones has whipped her & drove her off so that the little children to find a home. Her husband is a mere rascal, drinks up all her and his wife and children's earnings, he is drinking out at 25¢ & 50¢ and draws their wages. Asks if it is fair for him to draw all their wages, and for his wife and children to suffer to do so.

Recd A. S. O. Ky Feb 22. 1868  
Recd C. S. A. C. O. Feb 15. 1868.

Bureau R 3 + a Lark  
Chf Jnr Asst Coms Office  
Lexington Ky Feb 20. 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Pm Col. Rev. P. Runkle

Wm. Chf Capt for his  
information & instructions.  
N. H. Kohlhar. Jr  
Acting Chf Jnr Coms. In absence of  
1868. Pm Lt Col. R. E. Johnston.

Bureau R F and A Lando.  
Asst Coms Office State of Ky  
Louisville Feb 27 68.

Respectfully returned to  
Pm Lieut Colonel R. E. Johnston  
Chief Sub Asst Coms  
Lexington Ky, with the  
information that this is  
a case for the civil author-  
ities of Kentucky.

This man should be sub-

jected to the same legal  
process that a white  
man would be sub-  
jected to under like cir-  
cumstances.

By order of  
Pm Brig. Genl. S. Burbank  
Asst Coms Office Kentucky

Wm. R. Runkle  
Pm Colonel U. S. A.  
ES 209, Chief Inspector

Recd back C. S. A. C. O. Feb 28. 68.



Winchester Ky Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

John W / Bowser Esq  
Dear Sir

I have had no occasion to apply to the  
Freedmen's Bureau before & I have not been  
cited to that tribunal by any of the  
American citizens of African descent  
but I feel now like I would like to consult  
with that tribunal. The case is this.

I met last evening an old negro woman  
who formerly belonged to my Father, who  
has been married about 25 years & has  
borne 12 or 13 children - whose husband  
has whipped her & driven her off with 4  
little children to hunt a home and  
support as best they can. The man  
whom I expect you know is Elijah Jones  
he has become reckless & a mere vagabond  
drinks every thing he can make & every  
thing that his children can earn  
& his wife can earn, he is hiring



for boys & one girl, & is  
for victuals & clothes, & for some to whom  
he hires them as notified in advance  
to pay him & no one else the wages  
which under ordinary circumstances  
is right, but is it right under the  
present circumstances, is it humane  
for him to draw all the proceeds of the  
labor of his whole family & the woman  
and the infant children to suffer  
or be thrown upon the charities of the  
world, Has the Bureau the power to  
appoint a trustee to hire out and collect  
the wages of this family & appropriate it  
as it may be needed to the support of  
the woman and the helpless little  
children. or what can be done  
in the premises, Elijah is amply  
able to support himself & make money  
if he would. If the children could be  
hired out & the money saved & only enough  
used to support the woman & the babies  
some could be saved up as a fund to



fall back on to support her  
when she fails altogether, as to the  
divided pro rata among the children  
when they arrive at their majority  
if it should not be needed for the  
support of the mother & babies.  
she cannot be expected having borne  
as many children as she has to hold  
up a great while longer, though if  
unencumbered now could support  
herself for a few years. John Please  
write me what the Bureau has power  
to do in cases like this if any thing  
& please do so as promptly as you can.  
many engagements & business will  
allow & very much oblige  
Yours truly H

Saml S Stuart

P. S. I can procure as many affidavits  
as you may desire either from black or  
white to substantiate the facts of the  
above case, both in regard to the present



condition of the woman & the  
habits of the man & the children  
th      yours      S. G. S.

Lexington Ky Feby 15<sup>th</sup> 68.

Respectfully referred to Dot Lt Col  
R. E. Johnston. W. S. A. <sup>6th</sup> Sub Dist Com-  
for his information & action

John W Bourne



Lexington Ky  
Apr 27. 1868.

L R 235  
1868. May 4

Skellman Ash  
late Co. C. 100 no c T  
Charles Evan (Cora)

Make affidavit that  
H. P. Borden of Mich. Co  
Ky drew from 1st Nat 1816  
Lexington Ky \$188<sup>00</sup> bmt  
money of Nash Skillman  
late Co. C. 100 th acct  
and pay to the said  
Nash Skillman \$100<sup>00</sup>

Rec cs acco Apr 27-1868-

Brown R & A Land  
Chf Sur Asst Com office  
Lexington Ky Apr 27. 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
H. P. Borden. Mich. Co Ky  
for explanation & report.  
Please return this paper  
with explanation endorsed  
hereon.

Ed R. Johnston  
Apr 45, Port Lr Coe recd  
1868. Chf Sur Asst Com.

Respectfully returned  
to Col R. E. Johnston  
I paid Washington  
Skillman and Edward  
and Eighty eight  
Dollars the amount  
of the check  
Apr 28/68 Respectfully  
H. P. Borden

Brown R & A Land  
Chf Sur Asst Com office  
Lexington Ky May 4. 1868-

Respectfully referred to  
Nash Skillman (Cora)  
Paris Ky. for his information  
Ed R. Johnston  
Apr 45, Port Lr Coe recd  
1868. Chf Sur Asst Com

Rec btr cs acco Apr 30-68



State of Kentucky }  
County of Fayette } ss.

Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public in and  
for the County & State aforesaid this  
27th day of April 1868, Washington Skillman  
late Co. C. 100th N.S. Col'd Infantry, & a  
Charles Evans (Co'd) who being duly  
sworn state, That ~~at~~ the 25th day  
of April 1868, H. P. Boulden of  
Millersburg Ky went to the 1<sup>st</sup> National  
Bank in the City of Lexington Ky, and drew  
therefrom the Sum of One Hundred & a  
Eighty-Eight Dollars, bounty money of Wash-  
ington Skillmans upon a check payable  
to said Washington Skillman or order,  
signed by Br Lt Col R. E. Johnston Mja. Chf  
Sub Asst Comr & S.O., Mja the said 1<sup>st</sup>  
National Bank Lexington Ky, and that  
the said H. P. Boulden only paid  
the said Washington Skillman the Sum  
of One Hundred Dollars.

Witness

R. L. Luggle

Washington <sup>his</sup> Skillman  
Charles <sup>his</sup> Evans.

Sworn & Subscribed to before  
Notary Public



Me this 27th day of April 1868

H H Kobehus  
Notary Public Fayette Co Ky



United States Internal Revenue,

Ass't Assessor's Office, 7th District, Kentucky.

Millersburg Ky Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. O. Roehaf

Serington Ky

I received your letter this evening with the enclosed Affidavit of Wash Skillman stating that I may paid him \$100. I paid him \$188 the full amount of the Checks. I know that there was no one present. because I looked around for some one to count it to him, but paid it to him supposing all would be right. I told him to be careful about going around showing his money. I have paid them all every cent that I drew for them and it is the only time that I ever was in any dispute in any way. I hope hereafter that some one else will draw the money for them. please let me know about the matter. I have done very wrong by going with them myself. hereafter I will take a receipt from them. Yours Respect W. O. Roehaf



If there should be any affidavits for  
me to make. I can do so

I Can Substantiate Everything as honorable  
both at home and abroad as any  
one. I would not wrong one of  
the colored Soldiers out of one cent  
I Hope the matter is all Satisfactory

Regards to the Col Yours Respectfully

W. B. R. medley



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Louisville Ky  
April 30, 1868  
June 10.

Sweeney W. W.

LR 257

Enclosed note for  
\$38. Against S. S.  
Grimes of Athens  
Fayette County - in favor  
of John Sweeney, Col.,  
for hire of his son.

see for money

Recd a. b. o. apr. 30. 1868.

Bureau R. & A. Lands  
Asst Commr Office Ky  
Louisville May 1. 68

Respectfully referred  
to B. L. Col. B. E. Johnston  
Chief S. A. Commr Lexington  
Ky - for investigation  
& action -

This paper to be  
returned -

By order of  
B. B. Brig Genl S. Burbank  
Asst Commr Kentucky  
*[Signature]*  
B. Colonel USA  
Chief Supt

End 68  
1868

Recd sacro May 2 - 1868 -

Bureau R. & A. Lands  
Chf for Asst Com. office  
Lexington Ky May 18. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Br Col Genl D. Runkle  
M.A. Chief Supt  
Upon investigation I  
find that there is  
only the sum of Twenty  
Dollars (\$20<sup>00</sup>) due  
upon the note enclosed  
which I have collected  
and remit herewith,  
the note I returned  
to Mr Grimes.

*[Signature]*  
Br Col Genl D. Runkle  
Chf for Asst Com.

Recd back R. & A. O. K. May 19. 68

1868



Louisville Ky May 27-1868.  
Received of Bns Col B. P. Runkle  
Chief Supt &c Twenty (20) dollars,

Witness  
W. W. Savinney  
J. J. Overley  
Levi F. Burners  
Sgt 36 Ill. S. Inf.

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Louisville April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

To the Bureau agent at Lexington Ky

Sir The enclosed note on SS Gaines  
for \$38<sup>00</sup> is for the hire of the son  
of a freedman ~~living in~~ John Sweeney  
living in Louisville Ky. Mr Gaines  
lives in Athens Fayette County Ky  
10 miles from Lexington Ky. Mr Gaines  
refused to pay the said note when  
first presented to him. He wanted  
Eleven (11) dollars taken off for paying  
the boys expenses to & from Louis-  
ville ~~the~~. The note was made  
over to me for collection.

W W Sweeney

N. 281 Broadway Street Louisville  
Ky

Louisville Ky May 23-1868.

Received of Bns Col B. O. Clarke  
chief depa. 20 dollars,

W W Sweeney

J. J. Overley

Gen. S. S. Bennett

La 36 cl. s. d. 1.



Bureau R. Fawcett & Sons.  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville May 23. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt.  
Lieut Colonel R. E. Johnston  
Chief Sub Asst Comr 10 Lexington  
Ky. with the information  
that he should have collected  
the full amount called for in  
the note, with interest if any  
was mentioned in the note.

Colonel Johnston will obtain the  
balance due on the note or return  
the note to this Office.

It is presumed that if only twenty  
dollars (\$20) was due the boy the  
note would only have been given  
for that amount.

A promissory note is good for  
the amount called for therein.

These papers to be returned

By order of

Bt. Brig Genl S. Burdett

Asst Commr State of Ky  
Levi L. Burnett

End 752 Bt. Capt. U.S.A.  
1868. A. A. General.

Bureau R. Fawcett & Sons  
Chf Sub Asst Comr office  
Lexington Ky June 3-1868

Respectfully returned to Bt.  
Col Gen R. Runkle nsa. Chf  
Supr with request that the  
Twenty Dollars collected on the  
within mentioned note be return-  
ed to me to be returned  
to Mr Grimes, at which time  
the note will be returned to  
H. H. Sweeney as Mr Grimes declines  
to pay anything more on the  
note, and now desires to have  
his \$20<sup>00</sup> returned.

End 560 R. E. Johnston  
Bt. Lt Col nsa  
Chf Sub Asst Comr  
Recd back A. C. O. Ky June 4-1868

Recd back C S ACO May 20-68

Bureau R. Fawcett & Sons  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky June 19. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt.  
Lieut Colonel R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.  
Chief Sub Asst Comr 10 Lexington  
Ky. with the information that  
this matter has been referred  
to H. H. Sweeney who says he  
will advise the colored boy not  
to return the twenty dollars  
(\$20<sup>00</sup>) on the principle that  
a "bird in the hand is worth  
two in the bush." Mr Sweeney  
says that the balance is  
justly due the boy, but that  
if Dr. Grimes can so compromise  
with his conscience and so  
forget his high toned sense  
of honor as to refuse to pay  
a poor freedman the amount  
called for over his own signa-  
ture, he will advise the boy  
to drop the matter.

The Assistant Commissioner  
disapproves of Colonel John-  
ston surrendering the note be-  
fore the full amount  
was paid.

By order of  
Recd back C S ACO June 12-68



Enc 805.68-

Brig Genl S. Purbank  
Asst Comm Reg

*[Signature]*

Br. Colmel N. A.  
Chap Sept 10



1st Brig Genl A. D. Johnston  
 West Corner City  
 Genl. R. M. W. B.  
 1st. Colonal M. A.  
 Shufeldt & Co  
 Esd 8.05.68

James P. Smith

137. General M<sup>r</sup> A.  
Shropshire 310



R 26 L. O. Ky 1868

Mr Sterling Ky  
July 23. 1868

Reid J. S

Atty for Eliza A. Reid.  
LR 350  
1868.

Says some three weeks since  
he recd from the 2<sup>d</sup> auditor  
Washington D.C. a certificate and  
draft on U.S. Treasury for \$316.<sup>03</sup>  
in favor of Eliza Ann Reid  
widow of Aubrey Reid. Sgt Co A  
109th Regt. I forwarded the  
same to Maj Gen O. O. Howard  
and has been informed the money  
has been paid to him  
Asks if it is at Louisville  
or Lexington?

Reed A. b. O. Ky Jul 25-1868  
Recr C & a co July 24. 1868.

Bureau R. For a Lands  
Chf for Arch Com. office  
Lexington Ky July 24. 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Asst Col Gen R. Runkle  
Maj. Chf of Staff  
Louisville Ky

Mr 353  
68. ~~Instruction~~  
Asst Col R. Runkle  
Chf for Arch Com.

Bureau R. For a Lands  
Asst Comm Office State Ky  
Louisville Ky July 29. 68.

Respectfully returned to  
Asst Col. R. E. Johnston  
Chf Asst Comm 10<sup>th</sup> Lex-  
ington Ky, with the informa-  
tion that the money for Eliza  
Ann Reid is here and will  
be forwarded in a few days  
to H. C. Howard Esqr at

Mt Sterling Ky to deposit  
to her.

By order of  
Asst Brig Gen. Sturtevant

Ben Runkle  
Asst. Colonel M. J. A.  
E B 95.68 Chf of Staff

Recr back C & a co July 31-68



REID &amp; REID,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Mt. Sterling, Ky. July 23 1868

Col. R. E. Johnson

Dear Sir,

Some three weeks since I  
 received from 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor Washington R.R. a Certificate <sup>or draft on U.S. Treasury</sup>  
 for \$316<sup>00</sup> in favor of Eliza Ann Reid, widow of Anthony  
 Reid Deft. Co. & 109 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Ky. This Certificate was  
 drawn payable to the order of Geo. C. Howard Washington  
 R.R. I at once sent it to him, after complying with  
 necessary instructions, and my agent informs me  
 that the money has been paid on said Certificate,  
 and would be forwarded at once to Mt. Sterling  
 Ky., where Eliza Ann Reid lives.

Has the money yet reached you? There is  
 now no Bureau at this Point, and the money  
 must be at Louisville or Lexington.

Please write to me at once.

I remain yours,

J. D. Reid.

Attorney for Eliza A. Reid

I write to you by direction of Col.  
 H. H. Amara, former U.S. Bureau  
 agent here -



Louisville Ky

Aug 17 - 1868

LR 312

1868

Graham Dr L

States that Melvina Elliott  
Cheat who came to the city  
with the Colored Orphans  
is at the Hospital working  
for her board and that  
she has received no  
money for her expenses.

Given R. A. hands  
Chf for Asst Com. Office  
Lexington Ky Aug 18. 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Dr R. A. Bell. Chf Surgeon  
to Louisville Ky. I sent  
the within named woman  
to Louisville with the under-  
standing that you would give  
her employment in the Colored  
Orphans Asylum. Will you  
be so kind as to inform me  
why she has not been  
provided for in accordance  
with our agreement.

Encl 781  
1868

For Dr Co. recd  
Chf for Asst Com

Rec. c s a c v Aug 18 - 68



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Louisville District, No. ~~101~~ 103 Chestnut St.

Louisville, Ky., August 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Col R. E. Johnston Esq.  
Lexington Ky.

Col

A Col. Roman named Melina Elliott  
desires me to write to you and say that  
Contrary to her expectations when she arrived here  
with the Col. orphans from Lexington she could  
not receive any employment, and that she is  
stopping at the Hospital working for her board  
she says she received no money whatever for her  
expenses here and she wants \$5.

Very respectfully  
Yours O. S.  
Jno. S. Graham



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Louisville Ky

Oct. 14. 1888

Burkhead by  
Quaker 1 Bnt. Cal 1 Gen P.  
Mga Chief Staff &c

States that he is directed by  
1 Bnt. 1 Brig. Genl S. 1 Burkhead  
Asst. Comm. State of Ky  
to inform you that 1 Bnt. Cal  
P. Quaker Mga Chief Staff  
has made personal application  
to have Henry Howard appointed  
Clerk, as requested in your  
letter of Sept 4. 1888. that the  
Commissioner declined to  
grant the request.  
Please notify Mr Howard



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Brig Genl R. E. Johnston,  
Lexington Ky.

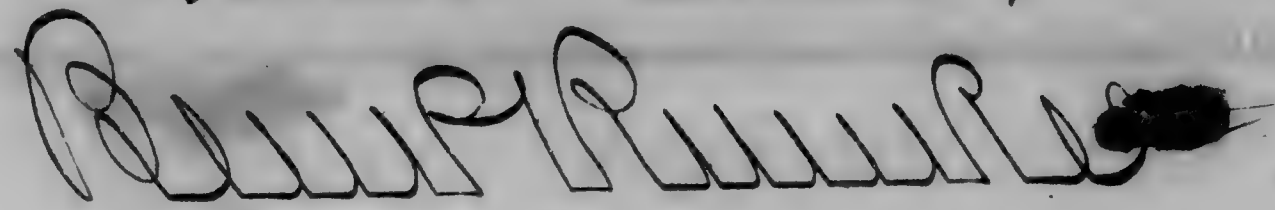
Colonel,

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank  
Asst Comm State of Kentucky, to inform you  
that Brig Genl Ben P. Dunkle Chief of Staff  
made a personal application to have Henry B. Howard Esq  
appointed a clerk, as requested in  
your letter of September 4-1868, and that the  
Commissioner declined to grant the request.

Please notify Mr Howard to that effect.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Brig Genl U. S. A.,

Chief of Staff.



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Louisville Ky  
Oct. 10. 1868

B. B. B. B. B.  
Rankes Ent Col Genl  
Wm Chas of Staff &c

Is directed by Asst. Commr  
State of Ky, to instruct you to  
make report of causes of delay  
in paying the claims of Colored  
Soldiers claims, in your District  
Any suggestions that you  
may make will be received



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., October 10 1868.

Post Lt. Col. D. E. Johnston,  
Chief Sub. Court  
Lexington Ky.  
Col.

I am directed by Bt  
Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Assistant Commissioner  
State of Kentucky, to instruct you to forward  
a report stating the causes of delay in the pay-  
ment of Bounties in your District (which is sup-  
posed to be unavoidable).

Any suggestions you may make with  
a view of expediting the payments, will be re-  
ceived.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
Burt R. Rogers  
Post Colonel USA  
Chief of Staff ad Q. A.



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~~Barman~~ D. F. & Sons

Asst. Commr's Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 16. 1868

Respected Gen. C. F. Dew  
Wm. Christopher

Requests that a list of Bounty  
Receipts of colored Soldiers  
remaining in hands, be forwarded  
to his office without delay



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

*Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,*

Louisville, Ky., October 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bt. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston, U. S. A.  
Chief Sub Asst. Commr.  
Lexington, Ky.  
Colonel

Colonel.

I have the Honor to request you to forward to this office without delay, a list of the Bounty receipts of Colored soldiers remaining in your possession.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
Benjamin Franklin

Br Colonel U. S. A. May 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. I.  
Chf Disb. Officer.



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Bureau of Genl. & Lands  
Dist. Comm. Office State of Mo.  
Louisville Ky Oct 16. 1868

Remitted, Dist. Com. Bureau of  
Genl. & Lands

Requests that no pencil marks  
or notes be made on Bounty  
Receipts Dist. Com. for payment as  
it spoils the paper and gives them  
a bad appearance.







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Bureau R. F. A. Smith

Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. Office

Louisville Ky. Oct. 17. 1868

~~Reverend~~

Rev. Dr. Col. Ben P.

Uga Chief Sub. Asst. Comm. &c

It is directed by the Asst. Comm. Ky.  
to instruct you to forward to this  
Office the Discharges of Colored  
Soldiers in your possession, whose  
claims have not been made up  
and forwarded to Washington  
stating in each case the last known  
address of the claimant.

You will ascertain whether any  
of the Agents lately on duty in your  
district have in their possession  
any discharges of Colored Soldiers  
which they received while acting as  
Agents of this Bureau



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., October 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Br. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston

Chief Sub. Ist. Commr.

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to instruct you to forward to this office, all the Discharges of Colored soldiers in your possession, whose claims have not been made up and forwarded to Washington, stating in each case, the last known address of the claimant. You will ascertain whether any of the Agents, lately on duty in your district, have in their possession any discharges of Colored soldiers which they received while acting as Agents of this Bureau.

Very Respectfully,

John C. St. Germain



Br. Colonel U.S.A.

Dist. Officer



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Washington Oct 2. 1868

Howard O. O. Maj Genl Comr  
Wm J Drew

Acknowledges receipt of papers  
in the claims for bounty &c  
of.

Irvin Henderson Co. H 12. H A  
Benj Graves " K 116. C A  
Lewis Dale " I 12 -  
Maers Capps " A 6 - C C


See J 137. 1868  
" J 145. "  
" J 151. "

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 13. 1868

Bureau L. David A. Linds  
West Court Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky. Oct 17. 1868

Respectfully transmitted to  
Bt Lt Col A. E. Johnston USA  
Chief Sub West Court Lexington  
Ky

By order of  
Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank

  
Bt Colonel A. E. Johnston  
Chief of Staff

EP 171. 1868

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 20. 1868



War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Oct 2, 1868.

Col R. Johnston P. A.  
Chief S. P. O. Bureau of  
Col Lexington, Ky.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay ~~being~~ in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Orin Anderson,	H. Co. 12,	Regt. U. S. C.
Benjamin Graves	K. " 116	" " "
Lewis Dale	D. 12	" " "
<del>John Speed</del>	<del>D. 12</del>	<del>" " "</del>
Wm Capps	A. 6	" " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Adj. Gen. Div.

Chas. O. H. Ky.



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James R. F. and A. Landis  
Asst. Commr. Office State of  
Louisville Ky Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Rankle Col. for Gen O  
W. Chief Staff & Dist. Off

Acknowledges receipt of Voucher for  
services rendered by Post Lt. Col. E. T. J.  
Schuch, and informs him that  
should his receipt for the money of  
Charles Mess late Post 109<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
I learned at the Adj. Quartermaster that  
you have drawn the money for the  
Post I forwarded you and that  
the money has not yet been paid to  
Charles Mess

I am instructed to withhold  
payment on your vouchers  
until the matter is explained  
and adjusted

Gen O's Office Oct 20 1868

James R. F. and A. Landis  
Chief Sub Asst. Commr. Office  
Lexington Ky Oct. 20. 1868

Respectfully referred to Post  
Col. E. T. J. Schuch, Grenspsburg  
Ky, whose attention is invited  
to the within letter of Post Col  
Gen P. Rankle, W. S. A. Chief of  
Staff &c. Louisville Ky dated  
Oct. 19 1868; This letter to be returned  
with report

*E. T. J. Schuch*  
Post. Qu. Dist. Regt.  
Chief Sub Asst. Commr.

Grenspsburg Kentucky  
Nov. 12. 1868  
Respectfully referred to Post Col.  
R. E. Johnston W. S. A. Chf. Sub.  
Asst. Commr. Lexington Ky, with inform-  
ation that on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>  
of Nov. 1868. I forwarded my pay  
account for the month of October  
to Col. Gen P. Rankle W. S. A. Chief  
of Staff &c. Louisville Ky - together with the

receipts of the  
the request that he would  
a sufficient amount for  
the two last months, due me to  
pay the bounty -  
E. T. J. Schuch



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wm. E. Schenck

Greensburg Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Vouchers for services rendered for Sept 1868. and to state that I hold your receipt for the County receipts and money due Charles Hess late of Comp<sup>y</sup> 13 109 U.S.C.

I learn at the U.S. Depository in this City that you drew the money on the Check I sent you for Charles Hess. I have never received back the County receipts, and Charles Hess complains thro' Col. A. W. Brown Asst Pay Master Genl U.S.A. at St Louis, that he has never received the money.

I am instructed to withhold payment on your Vouchers until this matter is explained and adjusted.

I am

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>

Yours Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Robert R. R. R.

Bot Colonel U.S.A.

Wm. E. Schenck Eastern Dist Ky.

Chief of Staff & Disbursing Officer



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Howard O. O. M. Sent by  
Will. J. Green

Enclosed letter from 3rd  
Auditor stating the claim  
of Eliza Coleman widow of  
Henry Coleman late 1st Co B  
12. Regt. Ca. cannot be allowed  
same already having been  
paid by Cert # 399 733, for  
353<sup>87</sup> Feb 29. 1868.

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July 2. 1868



Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 22-1868

Bureau L. J. A. A. Land  
Asst Comm Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky. Oct 28. 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Br Col R. E. Johnston  
Chief Sub Asst Comm  
Lexington Ky. for his informa-  
tion.

By order of  
St Brig Genl S. B. Banks

*[Signature]*  
Br Col R. E. Johnston  
Chief of Staff  
EP 176. 1868

Recd O. C. L. J. A. C. L. L. Oct 30. 1868

Bureau R. J. A. A. Land  
Chf for Asst Comm Office  
Lexington Ky Oct 30. 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Hon E. B. French, Second  
Auditor Washington D.C.  
with request that he inform  
me if Treasury Certificate  
No 399 733 for \$353<sup>87</sup> has  
ever been paid by the Treasury  
Department, and if so  
where and to whom, and by  
whom is the Certificate  
attested with proper signature  
of Eliza Coleman the  
claimant, and through  
what channel was it paid.  
Please return this paper.

*[Signature]*  
Br Col R. E. Johnston  
Chf for Asst Comm  
1868.

"K" 9 Vol 1. 1868 Br R. E. Johnston  
Co. Comp Branch Wash. D.C.



War Department,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Per Brig. General S. Pembark, USA.  
Asst Commr Per R. F. & A. L.  
Louisville, Ky.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith letter  
from the Second Auditor of the Treasury,  
stating that the claim of Eliza Coleman,  
widow of Henry Coleman, late Priv Co "G"  
12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Reg. Infy. filed through this Bu-  
reau, cannot be allowed, same having  
already been paid by cert No. 399.733.  
for \$353.87, and forwarded to her attorney,  
A. Schofield, Camp Nelson, Ky. Feb'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
(over)



Claim forwarded by. Lieut Col. R. E. Johnston.  
Chief Sub West Commr. of the Bureau at Lexington,  
Ky.

I am General,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant

William P. Drew.

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

(C. B. 1950)



Mr Warren.

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code?

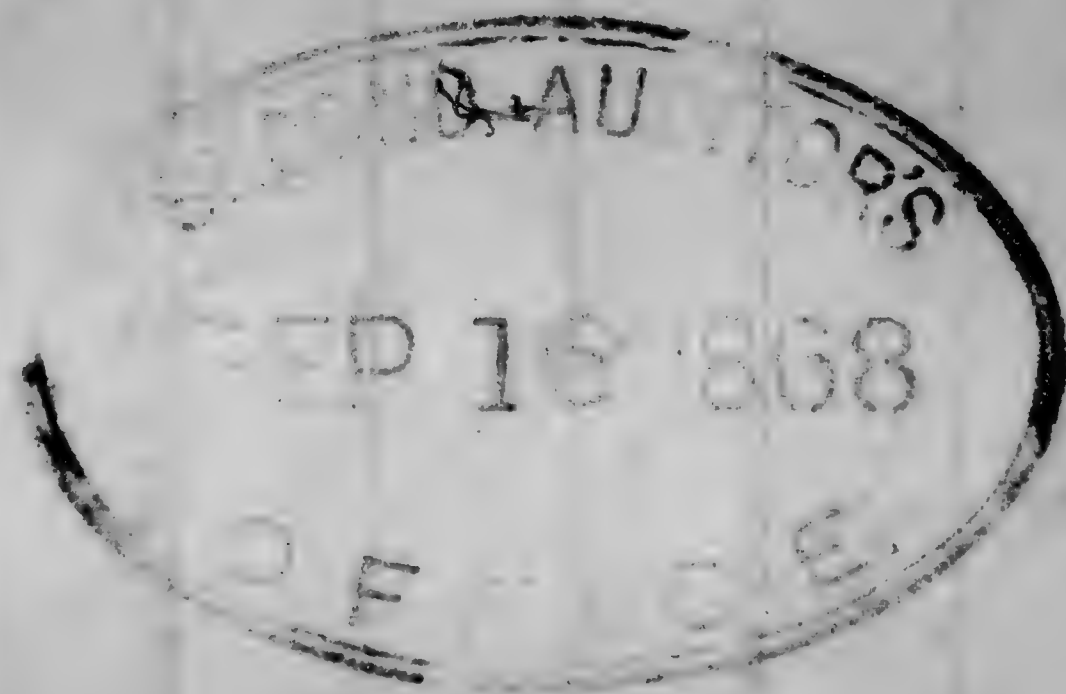
Mrs  
L. L.

Mar. 11. 1868

Yours  
C. W.



Henry Coleman  
G. Muscha  
C. C.





Mr. Mennen.

Cent. when to

case?

Mr. D.

Mar. 11. 1868

Yours  
C.W.





Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Sept. 8, 1868.

Sir,

The claim filed by you in the case of Henry Coleman, deceased Private Co. G, 12th U. S. C. Heavy Art. cannot be allowed, this soldier's claim having been paid by Cert. No. 399733 for \$353.87 (including \$300. Bounty) payable to Eliza Coleman, widow, and forwarded to her attorney, A. Scofield, Camp Nelson, Ky., Feb. 20, 1868.

Respectfully,  
E. B. French,

Auditor,  
Per C. P. J.

Maj. Wm. Fowler,  
Present,

J. 66



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Hon. Secy. of War

Claim Division

Washington, D.C.

Nov 5 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Lt. Brig. Genl. George  
W. Patterson, Chief Clerk  
Office Secy. of War,  
to whom certificate  
referred to within was  
sent March 11. 1868.

After notified of reference,

William R. Drew,

Agent Secy. of War

Chief of Claim Division

[FORM Mm.]

Treasury Department,

2D AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Nov 5, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Maj. Genl

Samuel C. Moore, etc.

with the information that  
the within mentioned Cert  
was made payable to  
you and it appears  
by report of Brig. Genl  
Hodges P.M. up a,  
has so far as mch  
21 1868.

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C.D.O. & Secy. Wash. D.C.

E. B. Runch

By H. A. V. Auditor.

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Respectfully referred  
to Col. Ben. R. Runkle  
D.D. at Louisville, with  
the information that  
\$343.<sup>87</sup> was sent  
there July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.  
As per the within claim,  
the amount is  
still in your hands.

Geo. W. Farnish  
Pr. Mgr. Genl. & Co.

Office C.D.O.

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868. 3

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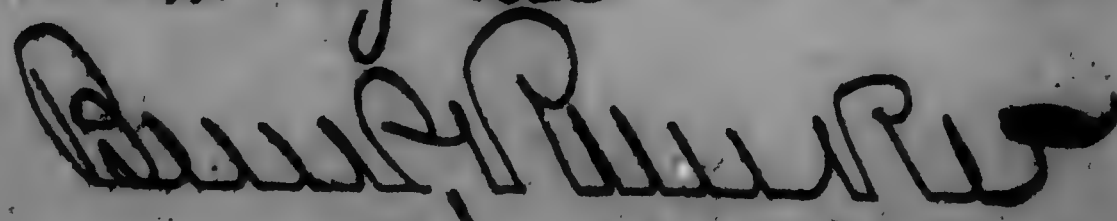
Bureau of P & A Lands  
Asst Com Office Ky  
Louisville Ky. Nov 28. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Gen Lewis Cole & E. Johnston  
Chief Justice Comm  
Lexington Ky.

The money referred  
to within is in the  
hands of Map Sam McCleery  
and will be forwarded  
to you as soon as he  
returns.

You will hereafter  
please send your  
communications through  
this office.

By Order of  
Gen Brig Gen A. B. Bank



E.B.

204.

Gen Cole recd

Chief of Staff



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James R. French & Sons  
Architects Office State of Ky  
Cincinnati Ky Nov 2. 1868

~~Burgess & Co~~  
Punklee Sub Cash Genl  
Mgt Chief of Staff &c

Instructions you to push more  
rapidly, the payment of Donkey  
Claims in your possession,  
Return Receipts as fast as they  
are signed witnessed &c  
in order that things may be  
kept constantly moving.

Recd by Nov 3. 1868



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Bk Lieut Col R. E. Johnston  
Chief Sub Ass<sup>t</sup> Comm<sup>r</sup>  
Lexington Ky,  
Colonel;

I am directed  
by Bk Brig Genl S. Burbank, Ass<sup>t</sup>  
Comm<sup>r</sup> State of Kentucky to instruct  
you to push more rapidly the pay-  
ment of the Bounty claims in your  
possession.

The Mt Sterling claims have  
been in your hands since the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1868 and certainly the claimants  
ought to have been found, by this  
time.

Send in the receipts as fast as  
you get them signed and witnessed  
that things may be kept continually  
moving -

Very respectfully Yours Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
R. E. Johnston  
Bk Col U.S.A. Chief Staff



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Louisville Ky

Nov 3. 1868

~~Remitted by~~  
Remitted by  
Oya Chief of Staff.

States that rent will be paid  
from the funds of this Bureau  
for School buildings at.  
Vincennes Ky \$20. John Williams  
Leavenworth Ky \$20. Saul Johnson,  
from Nov 1st 1868. provided no  
children are excluded on account of  
poverty &c



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bk Lt Col R E Johnston,  
Chief Sub Ass't Comm'r &c  
Lexington Ky,  
Colonel:

I am directed  
by Bk Brig Genl S. Burbank Ass't Comm'r  
State of Kentucky to inform you in  
reply to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult  
that the following amounts will be  
paid from the funds of this Bureau  
from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, for rent of  
School buildings as follows,  
Vienna \$20, to John Williams  
Centerville \$20, " Samuel Johnson

On condition that no children of  
freedmen are excluded on account  
of their relatives or friends being  
unable to pay for their tuition

Very respectfully, Your obedt Servt

Bk Lt Col U.S.A. Chief of Staff



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Louisville Ky Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Benbank Ky,  
Rumsey Post Col Gen O.  
Wm Chief of Staff

Allowance for School building  
from the following dates, at the  
following named places

Chaparrillo Ky. Chas Lee	20	Oct 1. 1868
Millingtonville James Brown	15	" 15. 1868
Leadb Orchard Bradford Nelson	15	" 20. 1868
Wilmington Ky Nelson Cooper	20	Nov. 1868
Wiseman Town Wm Wiseman	20	" 1. 1868
Bridgeport Thos Hunter	20	" 1. 1868



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Blk Lt Col R. E. Johnston U.S.A

Chief Sub Ass't Comm'r

Lexington Ky.

I am directed by

Blk Brig Genl S. Burbank Ass't Comm'r  
State of Kentucky to inform you in  
reply to your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult  
that the following amounts will be  
paid from the funds of this Bureau  
for rent of School buildings in your  
District as follows:

Claysville Pa.	Charles Lee	\$20.	from Oct 1.68
Milledgeville "	James Bruce	\$15.	" " 10. "
Irish Orchard "	Bradford Nelson	\$15.	" " 20. "
Houstonville "	Nelson Cooper	\$20.	" Nov. 1. "
Muslemantown "	Mrs. Wiseman	\$20.	" " 1. "
Bridgeport "	Thomas Baxter	\$20.	" " 1. "

Very respectfully

Your obed't Serv't

Ben R. Rimmer

Blk Lt U.S.A. Chief of Staff



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Bureau of Land Survey  
Chief Sub Assistant Office  
Washington, Nov. 19. 1888.

Respectfully returned  
to Lt Colonel Ben P. Dunker  
Chief of Staff and D.O., Louis-  
ville, Ky. with the information  
that your report so far as  
my District is concerned, is  
correct.

I have organized the schools  
in my District with the aid  
of one of my clerks / myself,  
and if there is any credit  
due to any one I think I  
should have it.

I am not aware that  
your School Superintendent  
has done anything in my  
District to advance the cause  
of education amongst the  
colored people, if he had  
I certainly would have  
known it.

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Bureau of Land Survey  
Chief Sub Assistant Office



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Louisiana Ky Nov 19. 1868

Amuse But Coal and Rent  
at Appraiser.

Extract of Report Oct 18  
Condition of Schools &c

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Carl Bucher - Old German  
A. D. de General.



Extract from Monthly Written Report of Bt.  
Col Ben P Rucker, Chief of Staff & D. O.  
Bureau R Paul A L State of Kentucky, for  
October 1868;

### Schools

The number of Schools in operation during the  
month, was 188

With an attendance of 8 482.

Scholars, showing an increase over last month  
of Fifty two 52 Schools and 2460 Scholars.

The above increase is a matter  
of which every officer in the Bureau engaged  
in the work may justly be proud and now for  
I must enter upon a subject which to say the  
least is exceedingly unpleasant, but I shall  
not shrink from it, however painful it may be,  
for it is a matter of duty. There should  
certainly be no jealousy between Officers  
engaged in a common work, nor do I think  
there is any, but every man is entitled to  
credit for his work, and as far as I am  
concerned he shall have it, no matter who  
it reflects upon.

My attention has been called to the  
extract from the report of J. N. Alford, General  
Supt of schools Bureau R Paul A L State:

"But through the energy of Bureau Officers



and especially of the Supt. Gen. J. K. Noble,  
the schools have grown and at this date  
they are nearly equal in numbers and  
attendance to the best period of last year?

The Officers of the Bureau feel hurt  
at this discrimination and justly so.

This report is dated January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.  
and I do not know when it was printed or  
issued, but I do know that I never saw  
a copy of it until within the last  
thirty (30) days, and whether this report  
covers the time up to the present date or  
not the following statements are true, and  
leaving that report entirely out of the ques-  
tion I submit the same:

The success of the school system  
during the year in the State of Kentucky  
is due to Bt. Lieut. Col. R. E. Johnston, Bt. Lt.  
Col. Isaac S. Catlin, Bt. Capt. A. T. Benson  
Brown and their respective assistants.

As to the construction of school  
houses I have taken charge of that matter  
myself in making appropriations for rent  
I have relied solely on my own knowledge  
and the recommendations of the Chief  
Supt. and Comrs.

In the matters of lectures and advice  
to the Freedmen outside of this City The



work has been <sup>chiefly</sup> done by St Hunter, Capt Brown's assistants and myself as far as I am informed. Inside of this City by Colonel Cullin, St Hunter and myself as far as I know, and the organization of the schools has been conducted by the Chief Supt of Schools and their assistants.

Mr Noble informs me verbally that he has lectured to freedmen in many places throughout the State, and though I have no official knowledge of it, (he not having reported to me, and not having seen his reports to the Genl Supt of Schools) I have no reason to doubt and believe his lectures productive of good.

Mr Noble has procured a certain number of Teachers and I cheerfully give him the credit due to him on this account.

A larger number of Teachers, however, are required & remain unfurnished at this date. Whether it is in the power of Mr Noble to remedy this I do not know. There are <sup>some things</sup> which ought to have been done and have not been done.

The "Ely Normal School" is not what it should be. The course of education has not been systematized in the schools under charge of the Bureau. This ought to be



done, and I can see no reason why it has not been done.

I have taken every opportunity to gather the colored people together and talk to them, and a great deal more of this work ought to have been done than has. What the freedmen want is plain english and I should like to see some one charged with the work of speaking to them.

I have been outspoken in the above statement for the reason that I believe Officers who have served as faithfully as these Officers have, should receive credit for their work.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the statement of Col. Carter enclosed here with, marked "B" and to Colonel Johnston's endorsement.

Attn: extract from the original Report of Bvt Colonel Ben. P. Runnels.

Levir F. Burnett

Bvt Capt W. A. A. General.

A. A. A. General.

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Laminated by Nov. 19, 1888

Runnels Bvt Capt W. A. A. General.

Extracts of Reports Oct. 18  
Condition of Schools etc

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Louisville Ky Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Burnham ~~by~~  
Ranker Post Col Gen P  
U.S. Chief of Staff &c

Instructions given to former  
to his office. Inventory  
in duplicate, of all Public  
property in g<sup>o</sup> possession

Recd. Louisville Ky Nov 24. 1888



Quinn, Rufus - President  
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky. Nov. 23. 1868

Col. L. G. B. E. Johnston  
Chief Cashier Comm.  
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:  
I am directed by Gen. D. H. Hill  
aiding! Enroute Ash Grove State of Ky. to instruct  
you to send <sup>in duplicate</sup> to this office without delay. an  
inventory of all public property in your  
possession.

Very Respectfully  
Yours O. H. R. T.

Benjamin R. R. R.  
Col. B. B. B. B.  
Chief of Staff etc



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Louisville Ky  
Nov 25. 1868

Burton H. by  
Rumsey Cook Cal D. O.  
U. S. Chief of Staff

Instructions given to forward  
to office A. Comer State of  
Ky. all County receipts and  
Money in your possession  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1868

Recd by Nov 25. 1868



Bureau P. & A. Sands.

Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Plt Lieut Col R. C. Johnston  
Chief Sub Asst Commr &c  
Lexington, Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Plt Brig General  
Sidney Burbank, Asst Commr State of Kentucky,  
to instruct you to forward to this Office all  
Bounty money and Receipts in your possession  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
B. P. Runkle

Plt Colonel U.S.A.  
Chief of Staff &c



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Louis rice by Nov 25. 1868

Benjamin by

Reverend John Bob Paul &  
Wm Chief Stoppers

The following amounts will  
be paid for Rent of School  
George Town by \$2<sup>00</sup> to Boston  
Smith, from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Warehouser Mary Fry \$12<sup>00</sup>  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1868



Bureau R. & A. Land  
Asst Commr Office Ky  
Louisville Nov 23. 1868

Brig Lieut Col R. E. Johnston  
Chief Sub Asst Commr  
Lexington Ky,  
Colonel:

I am directed by R. H. Brig  
Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of  
Kentucky to inform you in reply  
to your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. that  
the following amounts will be  
paid from the funds of this  
Bureau for rent of School buildings  
as follows,

Georgetown \$20, to Bettie Smith from  
November 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 -

Winchester \$12, to Mary Fry from  
November 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

And that the rent for  
School building at Augusta be  
paid to J. Griffin from Dec 1. 1868



instead of Miles Carter as heretofore

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. R.~~

Brig Colonel U.S.A.

Chief of Staff



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Washington Nov 30. 68

Command O. O. Maj. Genl  
Wm. J. Drew

Acknowledges receipt of papers  
in the claim for bounty  
of Charles Small. B.C. 124a

Bureau of Land & Survey  
Asst Commis Office Ky  
Louisville, Nov 30. 68

Respectfully transmitted  
to Lt Lieut Col. R E Johnson  
et on Chief Sub Asst Comm  
re Lexington, Ky.

By order of  
Rt Brig Genl S Durbant



ER 206 Lt Colonel u.s.  
1868 Chief of Staff

Received by O. O. 2. 1868  
Recd A. G. O. Ky Nov 28-1868



War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 25, 1868.

Wm. C. of R.E. Johnston,  
C.S.C. Dux

Col Lexington, Ky

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Com-  
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim  
for Wm. C. of R.E. Johnston in the case  
of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Charles Small, 13 Co. 12, Regt. U. S. C. A.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. P. Drew.

Agent in chg. Div.

Thos. O. H. C. H.



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Louisville Ky Nov 26 1868

Remick Capt Col Ind  
Maj Chief of Staff &c

Extract from Report of Capt  
T. H. Noble, asks if  
Col. Johnston is the person  
to whom Chaplain Noble refers



Dear Sir,  
Assist. Comm. Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky. Nov. 26. 1868

Col. L. G. R. E. Johnston.  
Chief Lib. - Dist. Commission  
Lexington Ky.

Sir:  
I have the honor to refer to you  
the following extract from report of Chaplain  
L. B. Noble, Chief Capt. of (Cherry):  
"I may be wrong but I cannot avoid  
the conviction that the report of Colonel Bunker  
has its origin in considerations wholly  
personal. And I must be permitted to state that  
this conviction is shared, and has been expressed  
to me by a distinguished officer of the  
Regular Army now on duty in the District,  
and who is moreover Col. Bunker's  
personal friend."

Please state whether this



refers to you or not.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Oth. Carr.

~~August 1864~~

Oct. 6. 1864

Chief of Staff etc.



Nov 18 1868

Louisville Ky

Nov 28. 1868

Bentley  
Rumsey Out and Genl  
Wm Chief Staff

States that Rent of \$40<sup>00</sup>  
per month. will be paid  
from the funds of this Bureau  
to Julia Warner from Nov  
18<sup>th</sup> 1868 in support of school  
at Newport Ky

Nov 30. 1868



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.**

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Nov 28, 1868

Dear Sirs C. E. Johnston.  
Chief S. A. Comm.  
Lexington Ky.  
Colonel.

I am directed by Bk  
Brig Genl Sidney Pemberton West Point State Ky to  
inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 20. 1868  
that Forty (40) Dollars per month from November 10. to  
1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau  
to Mrs Julia Warner for rent of School building  
at Newport Ky. on condition that no children of  
freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives  
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

I am Colonel

Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servt

~~Benjamin R. R. R.~~

Res Colonel W. G. A.

Chief of Staff W. G. A.



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Bureau R F<sup>th</sup> Abends

Act Coms office State of Ky

Louisville Ky, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Bureau R F<sup>th</sup>

Remover Out. Gab Gen O

Off Chap Staff &c

States that Rent for the follow  
ing named buildings will be  
paid from the funds of this  
Bureau,

Lexington \$20. per month Nov 10, 1888

South Fork " 18 " " " 15, 1888

Harrodsburg " 15. " " " 14, 1888

Pohowston " 20. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

Recd Sec Ky Dec. 5. 1888



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Bk Lt Col R. E. Johnston  
Chief S. A. Comis &c  
Lexington Ky,  
Colonel:

I am directed by Bk Brig Genl  
S. Burbank Ass't Comis State of Ky,  
to inform you in reply to your letters  
of Nov 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 1868, that the following amounts  
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau  
for rent of School buildings as follows,  
Lexington Ky \$20 to Jno G Hamilton from Nov 10, 25,  
South Fork " \$18 " Mattie A Gordon " " 15<sup>th</sup>  
Harrodsburg " \$15, Sallie A Taylor " " 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bohontown " \$20, J. W. Cardwell " Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt



Bk Colonel USA  
Chief of Staff



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Greenupburg Ky  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Schuck E. J. J.  
Agent

Enclosed his pay & postage  
acct for November 1868  
Voucher for E. J. J. Schuck  
& fuel. Requisition for  
Stationery & fuel.

Rec'd Sep Ky Dec 15 1868



Greensburg Kentucky  
Nov 1. 1868.

Bot Lt Col R. C. Johnston W.S.A  
Lexington Kentucky  
Colonel

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith vouchers for my services during the month  
of Nov 1868. Also postage up for same month

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt -

C. T. S. Schuch  
Capt &c -



Greenupburg Kentucky  
Novr 2. 1868.

Bot. Lt. Col. R. C. Johnston U.S.A.

Chf Sub. Commr.

Colonel

Enclosed please find  
requisitions for Fuel & Stationery - for the month of Novr. 1868.

I was directed by Col Runkles Chf D.O. to make my  
requisitions for Stationery in blank - signing only the receipts.  
For fuel I have authority to purchase Coal at Cairo. but  
not at Greenupburg -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

C. F. S. Schuck

aghsce.



Greensburg Kentucky  
Nov 1. 1868.

1 Pot. Lt. Col. R. C. Johnston

Chf Sub. Comm

Lexington Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith vouchers for office rent & fuel made by John  
E. Mann -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

E. J. Schuch

Agent &c -



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Louisville Ky Dec 7. 1808

Respected Genl James O  
Mear Chief of Staff

I send by express this day  
a small lot of Stationery

If you actually need  
more please advise me or

Resd Ltr Ky Dec 8. 1808



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky, Dec'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br Lieut Col R. E. Johnston  
Chief Sub Ass't Comm'r &c  
Lexington Ky.  
Colonel:

I have sent you by Express  
to day, a small amount of Stationery  
which I hope will be enough for use  
in your Office until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1868,

If you actually need  
more please advise me, so that I  
can obtain authority from the Chief  
Quartermaster at Washington. to  
issue more,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv't

Benjamin R. Runkle

Br' Colonel U.S.A.  
Chief of Staff & D.C.



R 431 No 2 1868

Louisville Ky Dec 5 1868

Burnside by  
Rumker Dist Col Gen D  
Maj Chief of Staff

Directs that all outstanding  
claims against the Bureau be  
forwaded by Dec 20. 1868

Your regular Vouchers  
are not included,

Recd Let Ky Dec 9. 1868



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

*Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,*

*Louisville, Ky., December 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.*

Brig Genl R. E. Johnston  
Chief Sub Asst Comr  
Lexington Ky

Colonel,

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burbanck  
Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to forward to this  
Office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1868. all outstanding claims  
against the Bureau in your District.

This is not meant to include your regular  
vouchers, but simply outstanding bills if there are any such  
unpaid -

Very Respectfully  
Yours obtlly  
R. E. Johnston

Brig Colonel W. S. Army  
Chief of Staff &c



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Lomb called Ky Dec 8. 1868  
Cumberland by  
Parker Gable Paul O  
Wm Chesapeake do

States that Transportation in  
kind will be furnished the  
employees. to the places where  
they received their appointments  
Formed a list of your etc  
H

Recd Ky Dec 9. 1868



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bk Lt Col R. E. Johnston  
Chief S. A. Connor &c  
Lexington Ky  
Colonel;

I am directed by Bk Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky to inform you that transportation in kind will be furnished to all employees of this Bureau when discharged, to the place at which they received their appointment.

You will without delay forward to this office the names of all employees in your District and places to which transportation will be required, whether they are to be discharged or not.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. Runnels  
Bk Colonel U.S.A.  
Chief of Staff



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Louisville Ky Dec 10. 1868

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Committee Int. Cal. Ind  
USA. Chas. Coakley

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States that information is wanted  
in regard to the number of School  
Houses and their location  
created by Bureau since June  
30 1867 &c &c

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Recd. Lex Ky. Dec. 14. 1868



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

*Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,*

*Louisville, Ky., December 10<sup>th</sup> 1868*

Bot. Colonel Ben. P. Runnle  
Chief of Staff

Colonel:

I have the honor to request that the Chief Sub Asst Commissioners be instructed to furnish this office with the number and location of School houses built in their respective Districts since June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The report should also give the estimated value of each house together with the amount of aid furnished by the Bureau

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

(Signed) J. R. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt Schools

Official copy furnished Bot Lt Col R. E. Johnston Chief Sub Asst Commr East-  
ern District who is instructed to furnish the desired information.

*Ben. P. Runnle*

Bot Colonel U.S. Army.  
Chief of Staff & D.O.



R 435 Lex. Ky Dec 14. 1868

Louisville Ky Dec. 11 1868

~~Bennett~~ by  
Runkle 1 Int Cal 1 Ben O  
Wm Chuf and staffs do Ky

Say's rent for School House at  
Camp Nelson can not be  
paid from the fact that the  
House belongs to the Bureau  
and it was the understanding  
that the Democratic Society's  
were to support the school

Read Lex Ky Dec 14. 1868



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

*Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,*

*Louisville, Ky., December 11<sup>th</sup> 1868*

Brig Genl R. E. Johnston  
Chief Dist Asst Commr  
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

In the matter of your application for rent at Camp Nelson Ky to be paid Gabriel Burdette. I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that as the Buildings at Camp Nelson belong to this Bureau rent cannot be paid.

It has been the understanding at this office that the Benevolent Societies would carry on the School.

Very respectfully.

Your obt Servt

*[Signature]*

Brig Genl U. S. Army.  
Chief of Staff & Dist Officer



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*Unregistered Letters Received*  
Feb.-May 1866



James B. L. A. L. L. L.  
Asst Comr. office  
 Nashville Tenn. Feb. 12/66.

Sister Bob. May Kent. B. D.  
through Lt Bob. J. E. Fadden  
Ag Kent.

States left. Family ago  
requires Aub. Ely.  
original orders - Enclosed  
certified copies of Special  
orders to 21. A. B. B. S.

P. H. m. L. L. Dist. Feb 16/66

February

1866  
R. Feb 16 1866



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., February 12<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*General*

Captain Hamill - Disbursing  
Officer at this Post requires your original  
orders - the one relieving you from  
duty at Trenton, as well as the one assigning  
you to duty with General Fisk - to endorse  
the payment of your mileage account on  
them. - when they will be returned to you  
Enclosed you will also find certified  
copies of Special Order No 21 A.G.C. C.S.  
please sign the certificate on the face and  
return them.

*Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt*

*J. B. Jacoby.*

*Adj. Gen. Col. 100th Regt.*  
*In absence of Gen. O. O. Smith*  
*Asst. Commr. Ky. & Tenn.*

*Adj. Gen. 100th Regt.*  
*Supt. R. I. & C. L.*  
*Lexington Ky.*



Bureau R. I. S. I. S.  
State House Leno

Washington Office  
Nashville Leno Feb 13/64

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List of Robt May sent to D.  
Thos. Jacobs J. C.  
Wals.

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Enclosed a list of the  
counties constituting the  
Lexington Sub Dist.  
Also list of Supts  
appointed for same to  
date.

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**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., February 1 1866.*

Sir,

Herewith please find a list of the Counties constituting your Sub District also List of Superintendents appointed for same to date. each of whom has been notified to make their reports direct to you.

To

Brig. Genl  
John C. Mc  
Capt Lexington  
Sub Dist.  
Lexington  
Ky.

I am Sir

Very Respectly.

Your obt. Servt

J. B. Jacobs.  
Brig. Genl. Calumet  
H. H. Genl.



Respectfully  
Referred to  
Pres. Genl. Ely.  
Chief Sup. In-  
sub. District.  
Lexington Ky.

L. B. Pinkerton  
Apt. F. Bureau  
for Fayette Co.  
Ky.

R. D. and referred  
Feb. 20. 1866

Compliments of  
Lewis W. G. att  
Stamps.

Stamps from  
North Co.

Tell.



Feb 16 1866

Stamping ground Scott county  
we the Colored people of the  
neighborhood through the barrow  
Wyat Lewis to Mr Pinkerton  
agent Freedman Bureau at  
Lexington praying the protection  
of the Bureau in our behalf.  
in this labor hood we are  
molested & at beat & our houses  
pulled down on us & turned  
out of doors in the cold  
& we have no protection from  
the whites of the neighborhood  
we we all slave in the neighborhood  
& we have nothing to live on  
& must perish with out some  
protection

(Wyat Lewis  
(Peter Brannon  
(James Thomas  
(William Lewis  
(Richard Blackburn  
(Jefferson Hicherson



Feb 16. 1865.

Prayer - The protection of  
the Bureau in behalf  
of colored men in  
Scott County. Complain  
that they are treated  
outrageously -



Lexington Ky Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brew Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt Let Sub Dist  
Dear Sir

A woman

named Charity Smith is now residing at the Col. Refugee Home at Camp Nelson - now under my charge.

She represents that she was formerly the slave of Henry Thomas of Irvine - Estill County Ky and she further represents that sometime between the first of April and the first of May <sup>1865</sup> while her husband David Smith was serving the country as a soldier in the 5<sup>th</sup> Cav U.S.C.

One Marcus Thomas - son of Henry became enraged at her <sup>and</sup> knocked her down with a chain.

That he then tied her up to an old fashioned Loom after having stripped



Sept 20/60

James R. E. Smith  
Specs Sept. 10

Reports the outrage.  
Committee on negro  
wounded raised charity  
Smith by Marcus Thomas  
of Essex Done story.

Recd Ed W. Albar. Sept 20/60

Brighton



every article of clothing from her person

Her arms were stretched in opposite directions as far as possible and the feet in like manner

That he Marcus Thomas then and there in the town of Lawrence County of Estee State of Ky did whip her the said Charity Smith a free woman of color till she was insensible

She showed me the marks on her back which she represents were caused by the use of the Cowhide in the hands of Marcus Thomas aforesaid

As the said Charity has some idea of leaving this State I would respectfully advise that some measures be taken to bring the said Thomas to account for his brutality

Very Respectfully

Genl. O. L. L. L.

R. E. Fairwell

Special Agent B. R. H. L. for Tennessee  
& Kentucky



Remind - Capt D.



Owingsville Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

~~Lexington Ky.~~

~~Feb 21-1866~~

Daniel Harper, Supt. for  
Bath County Kentucky,  
makes the following  
statement—

That offenses are being  
committed on the freed-  
men in his district—

That one negro man  
was beat and burned  
to death— One or two  
others robbed beat & shot  
at— The deeds were com-  
mitted at night, and  
by unknown parties—

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Recd B. R. F. & A. L.

Sub. Dist. Lexington Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



Orwingsville Ky -

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen John Dyer

Lexington Ky -

Dear Sir -

There are some offenses committed upon the freedmen in my district and I wish instructions what to do with those charged with the offense -

One peaceable quiet and industrious negro has been for years was shot and burned to death -

One or two others shot, beat and shot at - All done at night - I have no proof as to who does these things but have strong suspicion as to who the offenders are -

One of the negroes knows those of those who whipped him and ordered him - Shall I arrest them and bring them before you - as well as the witnesses - Such conduct must be stopped and the early the example



the better in my opinion -

Hastily yours

Sam. Harper Esq  
for Bath to N.Y.



Louisville, Ky.  
Feb 18/1866.

Lawrence John.

Desires that letters  
should be forwarded to  
him at Nashville.

Says he has obtained  
all the information in  
relation to the Poor  
Case.



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Louisville  
Nashville, Tenn.,*

*Feb 18 1866*

*Supt A Freedman*

*Lexington Ky.*

*Sir*

Should any letter come into your hands address to Major John Lawrence I will thank you if you will have the kindness to forward it to Nashville.

I had expected to see you but obtained all the information in relation to the Poole Case that I desired at Gen Palmer's Hd Qrs.

Wishing you health, and the greatest success in your important work

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Old Servant

John Lawrence



Bureau H. J. & J. L.

State by J. L.

Asst Comr. Office.

Nashville Tenn. Feby 19/66

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Letter to J. L.

through Jacob J. E.

W. A. H.

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Transmits 40 circulars  
to 6 & 20 circulars Letter  
for distribution to the  
Supts.

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Recd from Gen. J. L. Feby 22/66.



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., February 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

*General.*

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
(40) Forty Circulars Cto 6 and (20) Twenty  
Circular Letter for distribution to the  
Superintendents in your Sub-District, a correct  
list of whom with Post Office Address is enclosed.

*I am Sir*

*Very Respectfully*

*Recd Feb 27*

*Your Obedt Servt*

*J. E. Jacobs.*

*To*

*Bt Brig General John Ely*

*Bt Lt Colonel*

*Chief Supt oc*

*a. a. g.*

*Lettington*

*W. A. T. J.*



Chapinville, Feb 1862  
Rice & B. Cole  
U.S. Rev. makes the  
following statement

That of two black  
men, one was robbed  
of all he had - his  
meat - clothes & money  
and also slightly wound-  
ed in the head -

The other was shot  
in his head, having  
a deep wound made  
upon his forehead.  
Also lately a negro  
soldier was robbed  
of all his money -

The above outrages  
were committed by  
five (5) white men -

Recd B. R. F & A. L.  
S. At. Lexington Feb 20<sup>th</sup>



Gen Hitch  
of the  
Mexican Bureau

Wmingsville Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 66

Sir

I have the honour to advise  
you in relation to some outrages committed  
on Negroes in our county and neighbourhood.  
This morning a Negroman came to  
me complaining that five white men came to his  
house last night and Robbed him of everything  
he had. He had rented a piece of land of  
Mr. Hamotton, bought his meat, and hired  
another black man to work with him (a soldier  
— a soldier) whom <sup>they shot</sup> in his head the ball pene-  
trating round his forehead, cutting a wound about  
three inches long. They also shot at him grading  
the back of his head, ~~not~~ drawing blood, but  
robbed him of his meat clothes and money to the  
amount of thirteen dollars in silver. The man  
came to me for redress supposing in his  
simplicity that I could do something for



I am Dep<sup>y</sup> Collector U.S. Rep<sup>y</sup>, I told  
him I had no authority to arrest him but  
concluded to address you on the subject as  
the agent in our County appears indifferent  
to the Negroes interest or protection, which  
is needed in more ways than this present relation  
Liberal ways since a returned black soldier  
was robbed of all his money by some white  
- te man. It passed as a matter of no mo-  
- ment

The complaint this morning by  
name of Barnes has been long known  
as one of the best of his kind & exemplary  
in all respects

Respectfully  
J. E. Rice



R. F. W. O. L. 1866  
L. R. 20 H. C. Ky. & Tenn. 1866  
Sharpsburg, Ky. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Rogers, William H.

Desires an appointment in  
the Freedmen's Bureau. - Has served  
four years in the Army, - one year  
in the ~~Genl~~ ~~attache~~ ~~to~~  
~~staff of~~ Genl. Howard's  
Staff

appt. as agt. to C. Rogers

file

Lexington



War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Washington July 26. 1866  
Respectfully referred to  
Brig. Maj. Gen. C. A. Smith and Com.  
for such action as the interests  
of the Bureau may require.

Gen. Howard does not remem-  
ber this man particularly

By order of

Maj. Gen. C. A. Howard

Maxwell Jones  
and. agt. Genl

Bureau. R. F. and A. L.  
States of Ky and Tenn  
Arch Com. Office

Nashville: Md. 2. 66

Respectfully referred  
to Brig. Genl. Ely.

Suplt. Lexington Sub. Dept  
for his information

By order of

Brig. Maj. Genl. C. A. Smith

J. B. Jacobs

General.  
E. R. P. 80.1. H. C. Ky. & Tenn. 1866.

Recd. March 6<sup>th</sup> / 66.

Appointed the within applicant  
agt for 12<sup>th</sup> Dist Leg. Sec.

recd Mar 6<sup>th</sup>



Sharpsburg Bath Co Kentucky  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard }  
Washington D. C. }  
Gen.

Since I have returned to my home  
I find that there is some discrepancy in the Freedmen's  
Bureau and knowing that you are the Presi-  
dent and at its head. I would most respectfully  
ask an appointment in that department.

I can not think it asking too much General  
when I recall that the last four years of my life  
also my best days have been spent in the ser-  
vice of my country and one year of that time  
on your staff as an escort from the 2<sup>d</sup> Ky Veteran  
Cavalry during the battles of Lookout Mountain  
Missionary Ridge and the campaign to Knoxville.  
I assure you General if I am entrusted with an office  
I will discharge my duty as faithfully as I did when  
a soldier. Please give me the County of Nicholas  
and Fleming if not taken up or two others that  
will equal them. My address is Sharpsburg Bath  
Co. Ky. I assure you that your earliest favor shall  
not be forgotten. I am Gen Very Respectfully Yours

Obedient Servant  
William H. Rogers.



Frankfort Ky. Feb'y 21. / 60.

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Samuel Robert Co.

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Declines the appointment of  
Agent for Franklin Co.  
Ky. and states his  
reasons.

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Frankfort Ky Feb 21. 66

Brevet Brigadier General, U.S. Volunteers

Dr. Sir

I Received from your headquarters Lexington Ky  
the appointment of agent for the Freedmans Bureau  
for the county of Franklin Ky. and in reply beg  
leave to say to you I have declined to act in  
that capacity. and forward back to you the written  
appointment and will endeavor to give you my reasons  
for so doing but before I proceed I will inform  
you that I wrote to Genl J B Jacobses. headq  
quarters on Monday last on the subject and withdrawing  
my petition which information I presume has not  
but will in short be forwarded to your head  
quarters. and I will now briefly give you some  
of my reasons and objections first that myself and  
two sons have done much merit towards putting  
down the rebellion especially myself I agree I  
have done much and I am looked on as being too  
violent and radical when I look back at my course  
against the rebels. I should not feel secure from  
the men garilles which I am surrounded by my family  
who has gone through many trials with me is main  
ing for me to again embark in any thing that would



likely, got me involved, besides, I am most two  
old to undertake where there will probably be  
considerable to perform, what, friends I have  
here agree with me in my views I was worth  
something in the beginning of this war I give it  
freely for recruits and spent it for soldiers -  
families that was in the army I am now  
working days work for a living and feel  
satisfied so to do being at some future  
day the government will help me for what  
I have done, having written more fully to  
Genl Jacobs, I am your obedient servant

Robert E Turner

P.S. I have a situation with a good  
man, which is my support, and which  
I should love to give up - R.E.T.



Mt Sterling Ky. Feb 22/66.

Howard H. C.

Reports the arrest of 2  
white men in Dalt  
Co Ky by the Superintendent  
of that county - 90

Price H. A. S. L. D. Feb 23/66.



Mount Sterling Ky Feb 22 1866

Gen Ely

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report  
to you the arrest of 2 white men in the County  
of Bath by the Superintendent of that County  
for outrages committed upon the Freedmen of  
said County. They were being sent under guard  
to your head Quarters - Shortly after arriving at this  
place the writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge  
Apperson (Court being in session) regarding Mr. Branch  
who had the prisoners in custody to appear before him  
next morning at 9 o'clock (which was Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>)  
the affidavits of colored persons were read in Court etc



that the Superintendent of the County of Bath was  
sending to you. no attention was paid to them, the  
prisoners were discharged by him. I immediately wrote  
the Superintendent of Bath to report in person to  
your hon<sup>d</sup> Deputies giving you the facts in the  
case. I will be in Lexington in a day or  
two to confer with you

Respectfully &c

A C Howard

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Distict



Since writing this Mr Fisher came  
to my office, Mr Harpers clerk, he  
will give you all necessary information  
about the outrages committed -

Respt &c  
H.B.S.



Dringville Ky.

Feb 22/66.

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Mrs. H. H. L.

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Complaining that  
outrages and  
abuses are committed  
on negroes in Bath  
Co. Ky.

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Recd from J. D. Feb 23/66

Recd Feb 23/66



Livingstone Ky Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Genl Ely

Sir the freeamen  
of this County are suffering very much  
at the hand of some scoundrels,  
who are not restrained by publick  
opinion, and have no regard  
for law human or divine.  
prompt measures should be  
instituted to put a stop to it.  
I am not crazy on the Negro subject  
but such scenes of violence as are  
transpiring in this County are a  
disgrace to any people, and  
a large proportion of our people  
condemn it -

Very respectfully  
Yours - Sincerely  
W H F M

P.S. for information as to  
my self I would refer you  
to Dr. James Bush, D.C. Whiff  
Col. Copper of your City.  
W H F M



Thomas B. L. & S.  
State of Ky & Leno.  
Asst Comr. ... Office.  
Nashville Leno July 23/60

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Jacobs J. E.  
a a h.

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Portins Hail Clep's original  
order assigning him to  
duty with the Asst. Comr  
for Ky & Leno.

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Recd. L. S. B. July 26/60



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., February 23<sup>d</sup> 1866*

*General*

I have the honor to return  
herewith your original order  
assigning you to duty with the  
Assistant Commissioner for Ky & Tenn.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

*J. Jacobs.*

*At Lt Col & A. Gen*

*In absence of Gen Pick*

*Asst Comr Ky & Tenn*

*Brev. Brig Gen John Ely.*  
*Supt &c. Sub Dist Lexington Ky.*  
*Lexington Ky.*



Bureau B. J. & J. L.

State of Ky & Tenn.

Asst Comr. Office

Nashville Tenn. Feb 24/66

List B. B.

through Jacobs J. E.

a a k.

Authorizes Genl Ely to  
rent a building for office  
purposes & also to employ  
2 clerks. States Genl Ely's  
will request the desired troops  
from Genl Palmer. - He desires  
Genl Ely to put the Bureau  
into good shape at Lexington  
Ky.

B. H. Am Lee J. D. Feb 29. 1866



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14: 24<sup>th</sup> 1866,*

*General,*

In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst: the Assistant Commissioner directs me to say that you are authorized to rent a building as suggested for office purposes. You can also employ the clerical force suggested, viz two clerks, one at a salary of \$100.00 and another at a salary of \$75.00 per month. General Fisk will request the troops named in your letter from General Palmer, and I presume you will soon receive them. He desires you to put the Bureau into good shape at Lexington, and administer its affairs with prudent firmness. He trusts much to your judgment and opinion and wishes sacrificing any other



you may be able to tone down prejudice and  
enable the Bureau to fulfil its beneficent mis-  
sion of impartial justice to all men

I am, General, very respectfully

Yours obedt Servt -

J. C. Jacobs.

At Lt Col Vaalt -

At Brig: Gen: John Ely -

Chief Superintendent R. F. A. L.

Lexington Sub District -

Yours

Feb 27/86



Pris Sept 1/66

Mt Sterling Ky Sept 25/66

Howard H. C.

Decides to go with Genl  
Clep to Nashville - 40

Recd Feb 27/66



Price Sept 1/66

Wt Sterling by Sept 25/66

Howard L. L.

Decides to go with Lewis  
Ely to Nashville - 10

Recd Feb 27/66



Mount Sterling Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen Ely

Dear Sir

Since my return home  
I have concluded to accept your proposition  
to accompany you to Nashville. I suggest  
that you dispatch to know if Gen Fisk is there  
if he is perhaps it would suit him to meet  
us in Louisville say Thursday, you & him could  
hold a consultation with Gen Palmer upon  
the "Status of Events" in Ky. This arrangement might  
obviate the trip to Nashville & it may be that  
Gen Fisk would prefer to consult with Gen  
Cover 1



Palmer - If no preventing providence  
as the preacher say I will be at the  
Phoenix Tuesday night -

Your friend &c  
H. C. Howard



L. R. 11.96. A. C. Ky. & Tenn.

War Department  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Washington D. C. Feb 26. 66

Howard O. O.  
Pro. Woodhull Mat.  
A. S. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt  
of Report of Genl Fisk  
on affairs in Kentucky  
Suggests that Genl Fisk  
in close connection with  
Deft. Cond'r of Kentucky  
and let the sincerity of  
the Civil Courts.

Rec. S. C. C. Ky. & Tenn. Feb 2. 66

Act Comm. Office

R. F. C. A. Lando  
Nashville. Tenn. March 3 '66

Respectfully referred to Col.  
Brigadier John Ely. Supt.  
Lexington District, Lexington  
Tenn. Ky. for his information

By order of

Col Maybent Fisk

W. S. Brown

Capt. A. A. Genl.

Recd L. S. D. Mar. 6/66



War Department  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abolitionists  
Washington February 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Det. Maj. Genl. P. D. Pick.  
Dist. Commissioner  
Nashville Tenn.

General.

I am directed by Major General Howard to acknowledge the receipt of your very interesting report upon the condition of affairs in Kentucky, and in reply to suggest that you place yourself in close connection with the Dist. Commanders Major Genl. Palmer, and rely upon the Military authorities to sustain you when such assistance may become necessary.

It is asserted by the Senators from Kentucky in the Senate of the United States that the State laws of that State make no discrimination against the colored man on account of his race, and it



is therefore requested, when you have a good  
case on which to test the willingness of the  
civil officers of the State of Kentucky to deal  
justly by the colored man. That you submit  
the same for their consideration, preserving  
and transmitting to this office a full rec-  
ord of the action they may take thereon.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant  
(Sd) Max Woodhull  
Det, Col'd A. A. Genl.

St. S. Brown

Col'd A. A. Genl.



Frederick P. Mason Co. by  
Mayville July 26/60

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Lawill J. W.

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Asks for information in  
the following case -

A colored man was  
severely beaten by James  
Owens, of Mason Co.

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Price H. 2m. Let Sub D. July 28/60



Office Theodore Burrant  
Hanson Co Ky.  
Maysoille Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Genl John Eli  
Chief Dep't Lexington Ky.

Sir  
I would

respectfully request information in the  
following case.

"On last Thursday the  
22<sup>nd</sup> I met a Mr James Owens of this  
County severely beat a colored man  
who lives in his neighborhood. and ac-  
cording to the account of Theodore  
who knew the facts in the case without  
just cause or provocation. The Theodore  
also state that if the Officer of the  
Bureau at this point attempts to arrest  
him he (Owens) will shoot him also



that his Office will be torn down by  
the people. the Indians have thus been  
informed by White men who heard  
"Orens" make threats to that effect.  
What course should I pursue in the  
premises I desire to have the case in-  
vestigated as regards of all threats. I  
have deferred the trial until I hear  
from you. as I do not wish to do any-  
thing such. but will act upon your  
decision in all such cases. With  
the exception of this one case every thing  
has passed off quietly here in reference  
to the duties of the Bureau.

Recd Feb 28/66

I am General  
Very Respectfully  
Yours off Gerob  
H. W. Lawill.  
Japs Mapon Co. Ky.



L.R.L. 48 A.C. Ky. & Tenn. 1866

Mason. Lewis & Dracken Co.  
Mayville, Ky. July 27/1866

Lewis, A. W.

Suptr or

Acknowledges receipt of  
S. O. No. 32. extending his juris-  
diction over the Counties of  
Lewis & Dracken. Encloses  
Circular No. 1. & requests per-  
mission to publish the same.

One Enclosure

Asst. Commissioners Office

R. F. & A. Landis  
Nashville March 3/1866

Respectfully referred to  
Bot. Brigens John Ely  
Supt. Lexington District.  
for <sup>his</sup> information and action

By order

Bot. Wm. Fisk



Brown  
Capt. and

Print & File

Recd 3.



Barrow Refugee Indemnity & Lands  
Office Supt Mason, Lewis & Bracken Cos Ky.  
Mayeville, Feb. 27, 1866.

Lieut Col J E Jacobs.  
Asst Asst Genl.

Colonel  
I Have

the honor to acknowledge the receipt and  
acceptance of S. O. #32 from your  
Head Quarters extending my jurisdiction  
over the Counties of Lewis & Bracken.  
and would respectfully request per-  
-mission to publish the accompanying  
Circular for the information of the  
people in those Counties.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servt  
A. W. Sawitt.  
Supt &c



Mayoille Bq.

Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Larouille A. W.

Acknowledges the  
receipt of Special  
Orders.



Office Supt Affairs of Freedmen  
Mason Lewis & Bracken Co's Ky  
Mayville Ky Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

But Brig Genl John Ely.  
Chief Springtwn Sub Dist

General

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of Special Orders  
No 32, dated Head Quarters Bureau Refugees  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, States of  
Kentucky and Tennessee, Nashville Tenn Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
increasing my jurisdiction over the Counties of  
Lewis, Bracken and Mason

Any instruction in regard  
to the performance of my duties will  
be gladly received.

Respectfully Yours.  
A. L. Lawwill  
Supt R. C.



Coningville Ky Mar. 1. / 66.

Harper Daniel.

Wishes to be released  
from further service  
As Supt. for Bath  
Co. Ky.

Recd. Order Let. D. Mar. 3 / 66

March  
1866

Brief file



Recd Mar 3 1868

Owingsville Ky.

March 1<sup>st</sup> - 1868

Brig. Gen. John C. Ely.

Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir,

I wish to be released from  
further service as Superintendent for  
Bath County.

I would suggest to you  
Will. L. Vipecher of this place as  
a suitable person to fill my place

Respectfully

Daniel Harper



Mayson's Key  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1860

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Fawcett A. W.

Asks which is entitled  
to the hire, after  
the freedom of colored  
persons: the former  
masters of the colored  
persons or the colored  
persons, according  
to Contracts.

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Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Lands  
Office Mason Lewis & Bracken Co Ky  
Mayeville March 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Prot. Brig Genl. John Ely.  
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist

Sir  
Several cases have come to my notice where White parties had made Contracts for hire of Slaves and that upon the "Proclamation" of the President the Colored persons thus hired were made free at a certain date. They still continued to work until expiration of "Contract". Who is entitled to the hire after their freedom, the former master of the Colored persons, or the Colored persons.

Also some "cases" where the Colored persons quit working upon gaining their freedom. In some such cases the former master claims the hire off of the "Employer" and in others the Employer off of the "former master." as the question has been brought to my notice several times I would be pleased to have your opinion in the matter.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A. W. Curwell



Rec'd Mar. 7. 1866.  
Venton H. P.

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Thomas Albert R  
March 3. / 66.

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Archives an officers  
of blackship in  
Office of Chief Capt.  
Laz Sub Dist

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Rec'd Mar 7<sup>th</sup> / 66



Trenton. N. J.

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

Brig Genl John Ely

Chief Dept Lexington Sub-Dist.

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands.

Lexington, Ky

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter this day, dated Feby 27<sup>th</sup> 66, tendering me a "Clerkship," in your Office at a "Salary," of One Hundred dollars per Month. ~~and~~ would respectfully inform you, that since your departure from this post, a position has been offered me at the compensation above mentioned. After due consideration expenses of "Traveling," "Living" &c. I feel it a disadvantage to accept your offer, at the "Salary" stated. I was led to believe by News-



Paper correspondence, <sup>and</sup> other sources; that a  
"Clerkship", in your Bureau, (R. F. & A. Bonds)  
was, at least, Eighteen Hundred dollars,  
per Annum.

General, I am compelled to  
decline your kind offer, on these grounds;  
as well the short time specified in your  
letter; of the existence of said "Clerkship".  
Hoping this will not give you any inconve-  
nience; I thank you for your great kind-  
ness, in this matter.

While I remain General  
Very Respectfully.

Your Obt. Servant.

Albert R. Thomas  
Trenton N.J.



O. A. B. Kentucky  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 68

Special Order.  
No 26. Ex III

Rec March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868



Bureau R. H. & A. Sanders  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville, Ky; Feb 4, 1868.

Special Orders, } "Extract"  
No 26. }

III. Hereafter no orders,  
authorizing journeys, will be issued from  
this Office, without an application in  
writing stating the necessity for the  
journey to cover which the order is  
applied for.

By order of  
Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank  
Asst Commr State of Ky  
(Signed) Levi F. Burnitt  
Bvt Capt U.S.A. A.A. Genl.  
Bvt Brig. Genl. H. G. Thomas,  
Danville, Ky.  
Official Copy furnished Lt. J. R. King, U.S.A.  
Lebanon, Ky. for his information.



Recd 6<sup>th</sup> Mar. / 66.  
Langton By March 5 / 66

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H N King.

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Makes application  
for Clerkship in  
Office of Supt. Gen.  
Sub Dist.

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Lexington Ky.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Wm. Ely.

Comdg. Central Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I desire a  
situation as Clerk in your Office, and  
shall be under many obligations in  
receiving the same.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

R. H. King



Maypoille Reg.  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawill A. H.

Reports the destitute  
condition of Indians  
in his dist - old sick  
& helpless - without proper  
means to sustain life.  
Asks for information  
to help this class of  
persons.

Recd. L. S. D. March 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lawill  
11<sup>th</sup> Dist

Not acted on



Barren Refugees Frederick T. A. Landis  
Office Mason-Lewis & Buckenberry  
Mayeville Ky March 5. 1866

Brig Genl John Ely  
Lexington Ky  
General  
Then are

quite a number of destitute Freedmen  
at this point for whom something should  
be done. a great many are entirely  
helpless and sick and are without  
proper means to sustain life. Some  
Rations or means to procure them  
is very necessary at this time as  
the "County Commissioners of the Poor"  
refuse to render them any assistance.  
I have repeatedly enjoined upon them  
the necessity of taking care of this  
class of poor but they are unwilling  
to give them their aid, and without  
means I am destitute of power to  
provide for them. any information  
on the subject will be thankfully  
recd as I desire to see the helpless  
made as comfortable as possible.

Very Respectfully  
Yours etc  
H. W. Lawell



Coventry 159

March 31. 1866

Dyer Chas. P.

Laconia reports for  
Feb 1866.

P. H. & Co. Laconia N. H. 8/6



Bureau C. F. & A. L.

Office of Supt. for Lexington Fug & B. Unit  
Lexington Ky March 5 '1866

Bt Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt in Charge of  
Lexington Sub. District  
Lexington Ky  
Sir

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith reports for the month ending Feby 28'  
1866. I am Sir

Very respectfully  
your Obedt. Servt.

Charles F. Oyles

Supt. Freedmen & Refugees  
for Lexington Fug & B. Unit



Nicholas Co Ky.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sirley P. H.

Reports outrages &  
injuries inflicted on  
negroes by white  
persons in Nicholas,  
Co. Ky.



Bureau R. A. & A. Lands.

Office Sgt. for  
Nicholas Co. Kentucky

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866-

Brig. Gen. John S. Stryker

Chf. Supt. Lexington Sub. Dist.

General -

I have the honor to report the  
following cases, ~~in~~ <sup>of</sup> outrages & injuries in-  
flicted by white persons on negroes in  
this County, and ask for instructions in  
regard thereto

1<sup>st</sup> - On the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1866, or thereabouts,  
James Barnett, John Barnett, W<sup>m</sup> Barnett,  
John Porter, David Bedinghal, W<sup>m</sup> Lawrence,  
and George Lawrence, ~~and~~ others unknown, all white  
men, three of whom are returned Rebel Soldiers,  
all armed with pistols, went to Peter Houghs (col<sup>d</sup>)  
returned Union Soldier's house demanded the door  
to be opened, & on his refusal to open the door,  
they broke it open, demanded his pistol, & upon  
his telling them he had none they knocked him



Down with a stone, cut and bruised his head with a pistol, & broke up some of his furniture & dishes, & took away some of his bed-clothes and provisions, & notified him to leave in ten days with his family, some six persons in all, on penalty of being burnt out & killed—

The same party then went broke open the adjoining house occupied by a colored man, named Sears, & his family, & threw stones at him, & broke some of his furniture & demanded his pistol, & ordered him to leave, with his family within ten (10) days, under penalty of being burnt out and killed—

2<sup>nd</sup> About the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. 1866—Three (3) white men by the name of Keam, went to the house of a negro man, living on the farm of Reason Talbot, drew a pistol on him & stood guard over him, while each of them ravished his wife, then left them threatening to kill them if they were informed on.

3<sup>rd</sup> On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 1866, a white man named James Sandford, living at Farmington, Farmington Co. met a black girl, between eleven & twelve years old, in company



with her little brother, on a Public highway  
near Valley Mills, Nicholas Co. got off  
his horse, ordered the colored boy to hold his  
horse, threatening if he (boy) let him go or run-  
away, he would kill him, he then seized the  
colored girl, & ravished her, she resisted  
him with all her might, tearing her clothes  
in her endeavors to get away from him.  
After he had accomplished his purpose  
he got on his horse & rode off, threatening  
that he would kill her, if she reported him  
this was done in the presence of her little  
brother, & was also seen by three other colored  
girls, named Mary Lewis, Harriett Lewis, the  
other unknown, who were in a field some  
distance from the road.

Very respectfully your  
Obdt. Servt,  
J. H. Lee

Sgt. for Nicholas Co.



Wm. C. F. Supt.

Maypville, Ky.  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Requests that a squad  
of 10 white soldiers be  
sent to him in order  
to aid him in enforcing  
the orders & instructions  
of the Bureau.



Office Freedmans Bureau  
District of Maypoille  
Maypoille Ky Mch 25/66

Rev. Mr. J. M. Ely  
Duph Lox Sub Disk

General I have the honor to request that a Squad of ten (10) white Soldiers under Command of a good Sergeant be sent to me at this point for the purpose of aiding me in enforcing the orders and instructions of the Bureau. In my opinion it is absolutely necessary that the People should be made to understand that the operations of the Bureau are not suspended in the State of Ky and I know of no better way of ~~than by~~ showing it than by the presence of troops. The prejudice of the people



is so strong against the Cold troops  
that this we might exasperate instead  
of quieting the public mind.  
I am further of the opinion, that  
after they (the people) are satisfied  
that it is our determination to go  
ahead and perform our duties under  
the law they will quietly acquiesce  
and in time we may rely upon  
their aid and assistance. I am  
satisfied that I will not need  
troops of any description for a  
longer period than thirty or fifty  
days.

I have the honor to be Sir  
Your Very Obedient Servant.  
C. J. Chas  
Superintendent



Asst Comr Office  
Nashville, Tenn  
March 9 / 66.

Attest  
Comr. Capt. H. L.  
Call.

Approves Special Orders.  
Thanks for the energetic  
manner in which Genl  
Oly has commenced the  
administration of his  
Sub Dist.

Rec L. A. D. Mar. 12 '66.



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn.,*

*March 9, 1866.*

*General,*

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bt. Major, Genl C. P. Fisk to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Instants, and to reply that the Special Orders which you have forwarded for his information and approval are all hereby approved.

He desires me to express his thanks for the energetic manner in which you have commenced the administration of your Sub-District. He hopes you will use all means to ferret out the cases of outrages and will let the correcting hand of the Bureau be felt promptly and sharply. He says "Marching on"



is the word. Nothing has yet been heard  
from the request that Lieutenants Burnett  
and Graham should be ordered on duty  
in the Bureau.

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant,

A. S. Brown

Captain U. S. A. G.

Mr. Brig. Gen. John E. Lee

Chief Clerk &c

Leaving for Sub District

Leaving for N.Y.



Brid. March 9 / 66.  
Lanington By. March 9 / 66

Geo. Wm. H.

Arrows & a tuck  
in 1866. 2nd. Chief  
Sept. Lanington Sub Dist



Lexington March 9<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Gen John Ely  
Commanding Freedmans Bureau  
Department of Ky  
Sir

Understanding that you were  
about to open an office as your headquarters  
at this place, and thinking that you might need  
more assistance than you now have, I have  
taken the liberty of asking for a situation in  
your department,

As to my capability I would most  
respectfully refer you to John P. Haves Esq of  
this city. trusting to hear from you at your  
earliest convenience

I have the honor to remain  
Respectfully Your Obedt Servt  
Wm G. Lee  
at Broadway Hotel



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Recd. Mar. 9/66  
Linton By. March 9. 1866.

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Kohlbas fr. H. A.

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Applies for the  
Blackship - in Freedmen's  
Bureau - Refers to  
Capt. Moore and Capt.  
Geo. Goodwin.

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Employed as Chf.  
Clerk in this office  
Mar 24" 1866. at  
\$100.00 per M.

J. W. Parker  
Capt & a. a. g.



Lexington March 9th. 1866.

Genl Ino Ay.

Chief Suptd Lexington Sub Dist  
General.

I am informed you desire  
a Clerk in your office & have honor to make  
application for the position. For the past  
2 1/2 years I have been Chief Clerk in the  
office of the U.S. Marshal of this Congressional  
District, part of the time under Capt Moore  
(at present of this Hotel), and latterly under  
Capt Am Goodloe now your Superintendent  
for Pogle, Lincoln & Mercer Counties, I refer  
you to book regarding my clerical  
qualifications

I am General  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servant  
M. H. Krehbaso. Jr.



Livingston Ky.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860.

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Harlan L D.

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States that there are  
numerous outlaws and  
desperadoes running at  
large in Benton Co. Ky.  
and that outrages were  
committed on some of  
the Freedmen - Thinks  
that there should be a  
military force stationed at  
some convenient point to  
be detailed for service re.

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Pres. L D. - Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1860.



Lexington Ky. March 10<sup>th</sup> /66  
General Cty-

Honored Sir -

Allow me,  
although personally.. a stranger to you,  
to offer a few suggestions in regard to the  
management of affairs pertaining to the Freed-  
men's Bureau in Kentucky.

In the first place, there  
are numerous outlaws and desperadoes now  
running at large, the terror alike of Freed-  
men and loyal white citizens; some of  
those desperate characters frequently roam-  
ing about through this County. For particu-  
lars I would refer to Capt. Ogden, Agent  
of the Freedmen's Bureau for this County. An  
instance occurred recently on the Lexington  
Pike, only twelve miles from here, that  
I would rehearse as a specimen of the outrages  
to which loyal citizens are continually exposed  
in the absence of adequate military protection.  
Rev. Mr. Spruell, a worthy Minister of the M.E.  
Church, living at the point designated above,  
was formerly the owner of a considerable num-  
ber of slaves, which he voluntarily freed



before the close of the war. Several of those freed-  
men, some of them with families, chose to remain  
with their former master. This, it seems, was inter-  
dicted by certain luskwhackers who preemptory  
ordered the negroes away, and they are now, or were  
recently, refugees in this city. These same self-  
constituted Regulators, moreover, ordered the  
Rev. Mr. Spruell to leave, threatening, at the  
same time summary punishment in case he  
did not. This information I received from the  
Rev. gentleman himself during the session of  
the Methodist Conference held here last week.

Now, it seems to me, that should  
be a military force stationed at some convenient  
point to be detailed for service in such emer-  
gencies as the one noted above. Please have  
this matter under advisement, and excuse  
the liberty I have taken to write you on the  
subject. I have lived here ever since the  
outbreak of the Rebellion, and have, from  
the commencement of our National conflicts,  
devoted my best energies to the support of the  
Union Cause.

Yours

Very truly

L. S. Harlan



the liberty & have come to render you on the  
subject. I have lived here ever since the  
outbreak of the Rebellion, and have, from  
the commencement of our fraternal conflicts,  
devoted my best energies to the support of the  
Union Cause.

Very truly

Yours

L. A. Harlan



Rec'd March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Randolph. Capt J. B.

Nicholasville Ky.  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Acknowledges the  
Appointment of Sept.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. wishes to  
tender his resignation.

Brief & file

Rec'd March 10<sup>th</sup>

Acknowledges & says  
that I want him to  
tender his resignation  
for the present - after  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. I will be relieved  
of my duties & I intend  
in the fall to leave Randolph  
still wishes to resign his  
office will be granted



Office Supt &c,  
Nicholasville Ky  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen. Ely

Chf Supt Lex. Sub Dist

General:

Your order appointing me Supt of the Additional Counties of Garrard and Madison, reached me on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. - and the enclosed order designed for Tho<sup>s</sup> Rice of Madison, immediately forwarded to him by Mail.

General, while I feel grateful to you for the Confidence imposed in me for this delicate position, as shown by this enlargement of my area. Yet I do not see how I am to accept it, with the additional duties and labor it brings. While I might be able - without Compensation - to undergo the labor and toil imposed by the duties of ~~this County~~ <sup>which I have done for a year past</sup> - it very materially alters the case when the labor and toll became trippled - especially when these duties would take me often from home.

Will you, under all these Considerations, allow me to resign, and have you appoint some other person?

I am, General, Your most  
Obedt Servt J. Randolph  
Supt &c -



Livingston Ky.

March 21. 1866

Johnson H. H.

Applies for the appointment  
of Superintendent in the  
Livingston Sub Dist.  
Enclosed letters of  
recommendation.

Recd. L. J. B. Mar. 22. 1866



Lexington Ky. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Brig. Gen. J. S. Ely.

Supt. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned <sup>Land</sup> Lexington  
Sub District

Lexington Ky. General.

I have the honor to apply to you for appointment of Superintendent of a division of Your Sub District and trust from my experience in different Departments of the Army and general knowledge of business, to be able to render at least a general satisfaction.

I would also respectfully solicit your attention to the enclosed letter of recommendation. Hoping this will meet your approval.

I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

H. H. Johnson  
Capt.



Recd. March 13. 1866.  
Hq. 2nd Divt of Ky Louisville  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Harlow Capt E. P. Hill.

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Inquires for reasons for  
occupying the land of  
Mrs. Mary Cooper.  
and asks to know if  
some other convenient  
locality can be found  
to encamp troops.

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File.



Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., March 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Art Brig Genl. - Ok  
Lexington Ky.  
Genl.

The Major Genl  
Comd'g. directs me to inquire your  
reasons for occupying the house  
of Mrs Mary Cooper. Also to  
know if you cannot find some  
other convenient locality - to  
occupy your troops where less  
in communication with rebels is.  
The proper place make this  
arrangement and report your  
action.

I am Genl  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
W D Harless  
Col



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Mt Sterling Ky.

March 11 1866.

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Howard H. Co.

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Accepts the appointment  
of Supt. for the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dist. Desires the  
appointment of Thomas  
Elliott as Agent  
for Dombou Co Ky.

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Recd L. L. D. Mar. 13/66.



Attesting Myself Mch<sup>th</sup> 11-66

Gen Ely

Dear Sir

I accept the appointment  
of Superintendent for the 4<sup>th</sup> District.

I have just returned from Paris  
Bourbon Co. I find a much better state  
of feeling there upon the part of the  
citizens than I expected. I desire the  
appointment of Maj Thos Elliot as my  
Agent for Bourbon Co. I am personally  
acquainted with him. Know him to be loyal &  
well qualified for the position.

I hope you will hold your promise



good to make me a visit this week  
If you can think of it bring me some  
blank vouchers to fill up for office rent  
fuel & stationery. I think there is a  
much better state of feeling. Since  
the people understand, this thing will  
be put through.

Your friend

W. L. Howard  
Supt &c  
4 District

Recd Mar 13<sup>th</sup>/66



Frankfort Ky.  
March 14. 1866.

Waley Lieut D. W.

Says he has called  
at the public printing  
Office for acts. ~~for~~  
four times. - Speaks  
of leaving Frankfort.

Recd L. S. D. Mar. 14/66



Frankfort Ky March the 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Genl,

I have called  
 some four or five times at the  
 Printing office for those acts  
 passed by the last Session of the  
 Ky (Reb) Legislature - but they  
 are not done yet, they will  
 be ready to issue next Saturday  
 (so says the Printer) at which  
 time you will get yours.

Genl I am much better -  
 (in fact) I am about well again,  
 I will leave this traitor hole  
 in a few days - and go to live  
 in Louisville, where I may live  
 more contented - as this place  
 is too rotten a rebel hole for a  
 man of my way of thinking

I hope you will let this  
 Dist. (I mean your Dist.)



all (OK) before you quit. I wish  
you all the luck and success that  
I can - for my heart and soul  
is in our cause - my Comps,  
to your loved ones and friends -

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. W. Haley late Lieut. U.S.A.

File with letters



Exulting Ky.  
March 15. 1866

Wm. L. H.  
Supt.

States that Robert  
Jones was appointed  
Ag't for Harrison Co.  
by Post Maj Genl L.D.  
Fisk - and that  
he is performing his  
duties satisfactorily.

Wm. L. H. Mar. 16. / 66.

for the  
ag't  
of the  
Harrison Co.



Cynthiana Ky

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Gen. Ely

asst Commissioner Sese Sub Dist }

General

it gives me pleasure to state that upon my arrival here I found everything more satisfactory than I had anticipated.

I found one Robert Jones of this place with an appointment from Gen Fiske to act as agt for this county.

I learn from a good source that he is true in the fullest sense of the word. I also find that he has succeeded in establishing two schools in this place for the colored children which are now going on, and the children advancing rapidly.

Mr Jones is willing to continue to act for this county (Harrison) and should it meet your approbation I would be glad to have him as so I think he will do much good.



He seems to be very much interested  
in the welfare of the Freedmen of this  
county.

He informs me that the civil officers  
utterly refuse to cooperate with him  
in this work. That did not surprise  
me in the least. Oh Kentucky  
hoping to hear from you soon

I remain General Very Respectfully  
your obt. Servant

J. W. Read  
Superintendent & Dist. Secy



Coonington Ky.

March 15. / 66.

Oyles, Chas. P.

Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Acknowledge the receipt  
of orders, circulars, &  
Manual of Instruction.

Recd. L. L. D. Mar. 16. 1866

Recd M 16/66



Bureau Refuges Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky March 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chief Supt. in Charge of Lexington  
Sub dist. Lexington. Ky

General

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of yours dated March 13<sup>th</sup> 66  
together with orders Circulars &c also the Manual  
of instructions issued by Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. B. Frost  
referred to in your Circular No 1 from Ad. Qrs. Lexington  
Sub Dist. and placed on file

I am Genl

Very Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt

Charles P. Ogles

Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.



Wayville Ky.

March 15 1866.

Lawrence J. Fr.

Submits the action of  
taken by the Common-  
wealth Attorney 10<sup>th</sup>  
Judicial Dist of Ky.

Recd LDD Mar 14 1866

Proof & File

Recd Mar 17 1866

books will be  
sent immediately  
to assist them  
conduct



Office Act Bureau Refugee Freedmen  
10<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sul Dist Ky  
Mayfield Ky March 15 1866.

Capt J D Parker  
A. W. Lamm  
Lexington Sul Dist.

Captain

I have the  
honor herewith to submit to the action  
taken by the Commonwealths Attorney  
10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Dist of Ky.

And would respectfully  
ask for instructions.

I have the honor to be  
Captain Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lamm  
Agent 10<sup>th</sup> Dist Lex Sul Dist.



Trichesles Key.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

List L. V.  
Capt.

Enclosed manuscript of  
Circular for approval.  
Request the same be  
printed.

Filed L. V. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

for file



Head Quarter Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
3<sup>d</sup> District Lexington Sub-  
District Winchester Ky  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
manuscript of Circular for your consideration  
and approval. It is more lengthy than I  
wished it but I could not well abridge it.

We have no facilities for printing here  
and I should be glad to avail myself  
of your kind offer to have it printed for me.

Make such Alterations as you may  
think proper to make & when printed  
please send them up by stage driver  
to care of National Hotel. Am doing  
nothing & have no prospect ahead.

I have the honor to be in  
Very respectfully  
your obt servant  
G. H. Gist  
Supt &c

Brig Genl John C. Ely  
W. J. Holt  
Chief Supt Lex Sub District  
Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Lexington Ky



Langston Ky.

Mar. 15 / 66.

Johnson left P.M.

States that the case of  
Plants will be tried  
on Saturday.

Recd. L. S. D. Mar. 15 / 66.

Bruf & file



Lexington March 15 1866

Captain.

The Case of Blenk, will be tried on Saturday, such being the agreement between myself and Mr Blenk and his Counsel. He alleged that he had important witnesses that he could not procure until then.

I informed General Cady of the foregoing facts yesterday morning.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. H. Johnson

Capt. 5<sup>th</sup> Dist,

Capt J. W. Parker  
A. A. H. H.  
Lexington Ky



1600 2nd 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Lee Sub Dist  
D. R. L. & A. L.

Wmchester Ky. March 15/66.

Dist L. R.

Supt 200.

Acknowledges the  
Appointment of Supt.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Asks permission

to have Madison Co

added to his dist.

Recd. L. R. March 16/66.



Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
B B F & A L Winchester Ky  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your order appointing me  
Superintendent of the 3<sup>d</sup> Dist of Lex Sub Dist  
B B F & A L with Head Quarters at Winchester  
Ky together with enclosures.

I accept the appointment and will  
at once enter upon the discharge of my  
duties. If compatible with the public good  
& meets your approbation I should like  
to have Madison Co or some other good  
County added to my district.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully  
Your obt servt  
G H Gust

Bt Brig Genl John Ely  
U S Bols  
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist  
B B F & A L  
Lexington Ky



Mayville Ky.

March 16. 1866.

Hogers Chas.

Desires the appointment  
of Supt. for the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Dist. Ky. States that  
he served as Capt. for  
19<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Ky Regt - Refers  
to Mr. Speed Woodlee  
of Lexington Ky.

Recd. L. S. D. Mar. 19. 1866



Maysville Ky  
March 16 1866.

Great Brig Genl Ely.  
Lexington Ky.  
General.

I would be glad to have  
the appointment as Superintendent of Internal  
affairs for 12<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky.

I served as Captain Co "B", 10<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav  
in the "Union Army", have been a Union  
man from the inception of the Rebellion.  
enclosed please find letter from Mr H L  
Howard, endorsing me, Hoping to hear from  
you at once.

I am General Rapt  
Charley Rogers

"  
if you desire me to have the place send me the  
papers at once Mr Specs Goodloe of Lexington  
Can tell you who I am  
"



Livingston Ky.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Johnson Capt. J. H.

Request that ten men  
and an officer be sent  
to report for orders to  
Capt Johnson.

Recd L. S. D. March 16<sup>th</sup> / 66.

Recd 16<sup>th</sup> Mar



Bureau R. F. & A. L. }  
Det 2d 5-dist, Lex Sub Dist }  
Lexington Ky March 16 1866 }

Captain;

I should like to have ten men  
and an officer near my office to-morrow  
at 1/2 past one o'clock. It is thought by some  
of our friends that certain secession  
bullies will be at the trial which  
takes place to-morrow, and if they  
should come, I desire to be prepared  
to receive them in a proper manner.

Very respectfully,

Your obt Servt,

J. H. Johnson  
Supt. 5-dist,

To/  
Capt. J. M. Parker }  
A A A G }  
Lexington Ky }



Mountstirling Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Friend Will

I have just returned from  
Lexington having had a consultation with Gen  
Ely upon reconstructing the districts for sub-agents  
of the Freedmen Bureau for the eastern part  
of the state. I recommended Charles Rogers for  
appointment of several mountain counties which  
lie at Ashland or Greensburgh embracing  
several mountain counties. I learn that district  
agents get salaries of 12 or 15 hundred dollars with  
perquisites - I can do no better for him all the  
other counties being supplied with agents, write  
to him & say it will be unnecessary to go to  
Lynchville but to come by here. & I will give him  
a recommendation to Gen Ely which will  
be sufficient. The sooner this is attended  
to the better -

Yours friend

H. C. Howard



Camp Nelson Ky.  
March 17. 1866.

Lammell R. E.

Encloses packages  
of Contracts.

Rec. US D. Mar. 19 1866



Office Col Ryugu Home  
Camp Nelson Ky Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brew Brig. Genl John Ely  
Dear Sir

Enclosed

Please find facsimile of Contracts  
made at this home between Freedmen  
and planters and other parties  
Residents of the State of Ky

As this home is now closed  
I presume your Office to  
be the proper depository for  
such documents

Very respectfully  
Chas Oct Lewis

R. E. Farwell  
Spec Agent for R. F. & L



Springfield By.

March 17. 1860.

Walter Thompson.

Statements under oath  
that outrages were  
inflicted on him and  
his family in Queens  
County by white men.

Where is the  
black man  
that makes  
this statement



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

**Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,**

Lexington, Ky., March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Marion Thomison, being duly sworn, makes the following statement:

Last Sunday night March 11<sup>th</sup> 1866, Jack Abbott, John Mack, Thomas Jones and about thirteen men came to my house about 16 miles from Staunton Ground to the place of Dr. Geo W Brown Co, Ky, and made me first bring my beds outside of the house. Then to get up on top of the house and tear the roof off, after that to tear down the chimney, then they asked us, did we want to pray. My wife and children were there - one ran out of the Union army - they struck him with the butt of a gun and cut his head - One then said, Come on up here I want to whip you. He made me take off my shirt and whipped me until he was tired, then another whipped me. A part of the same men came once before with Pistols and said "where is that Scott Co nigger - they then took my pistol



away, two government blankets and a new blouse.  
The second time they came while I was tearing the  
~~the~~ roof off from the house. There were one thousand  
ones took my wife one side and all three roaches  
her. After they were at my house the first time I  
reported it at Lexington, and then to Genl Palmer  
at Louisville, but he said he could do nothing for  
me then.

Mason <sup>Wm J</sup> Morrison  
master

Sworn and Subscribed  
to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1866.

J. W. Parker  
Capt 119<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. D.  
A. A. C.

I will send 25 dollars up there  
to maintain a new house I own.



Bureau P. S. & L.  
States of ~~Tex~~ Tex.  
Asst. Commissioner's Office  
Nashville Tenn March 17/63

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Know Capt. H. S.  
S. S. H.

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Enclosed "Manual of  
Instructions."

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Recd. S. S. P. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1863.



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*Brig. Genl. John Ely*  
*Super Lexington Subdistrict*  
*General.*

*In reply to your communication of 15<sup>th</sup> inst I have the honor to enclose herewith "Manual of Instructions" from this office which contains the Act of Congress and orders which you desire.*

*I am General*

*Very Respectfully*

*Your Obedt Servt*

*W. S. Brown*

*Capt & A. A. Genl.*

*Manuals sent by mail*



Kashville Tenn.

March 17. 1866.

Hamill Capt S. A.

A. S. M.

Enclosed a check for  
Amount of Postage &  
Telegrams acct. on  
First National Bank of  
San Francisco.

Recd. L. S. D. Mar. 19. 1866.



Quartermaster's Department Military Division of the Tennessee,  
General Disbursing Office,

Nashville, Tenn., March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brigadier General John C. Smith  
Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky

General

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith my No 16 - of date 16<sup>th</sup>  
inst - on the First National Bank of  
Cincinnati, Ohio - and payable to your order  
for Thirteen and  $\frac{73}{100}$  dollars ( $\$13.\frac{73}{100}$ )  
being the amount of your Postage ~~apc~~ from  
19 Feb 1866 to 28 Feb 1866 -  $\$4.\frac{24}{100}$ , and  
Telegram ~~apc~~ from 13<sup>th</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
1866 -  $\$9.\frac{49}{100}$  -

Very Respectfully  
Yours at service  
S. N. Hamilton  
Capt and Asst Dir



Mt Sterling Ky.

March 18/66

Howard L. C.

Sup. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist

Mch, 66

Reports the unfortunate  
condition of old and  
infirm freedmen in his  
Dist, and asks for aid  
and influence to obtain such  
articles of clothing to relieve  
this class of persons. Also  
reports the singular circumstance  
of a bright nubatto child  
of m. s. old being left at the  
door of one of the citizens in  
Mt Sterling Ky.

Free L. D. Mar. 19. 1866.



Head Qr 4<sup>th</sup> District

Wilmington  
Ky

Gen Ely

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report to you the unfortunate condition I find a number of the Freed people in by the sudden transition freedom has brought upon them, about some twelve or fifteen men & women have reported themselves to me for aid in the way of clothing & rations these people are very old & infirm & unable to provide themselves with the necessary comforts of life, I hope Sir, you will give me your aid & influence to obtain such articles of clothing &c to relieve this class of persons. I also report the singular circumstance of a white mulatto child being placed at the door of one of our citizens, last night about 10 o'clock, the child supposed to be about 7 months old, nothing to indicate who left it. I placed it in charge of a colored woman with the promise she should be paid for keeping it. It seems our County Court will not take any action in the above cases. humanity requires they should be provided for & I make the appeal in their behalf that something may be done -

Yours truly &c  
J. C. Howard Depose



Camp Nelson Bq.  
March 19 1866.

Murphy Quint & H.

Return to request  
of Rob. Ding Neil  
Shu & Co. for George  
& Fred.

Recd. Rob. B. Bar 21/10/66



Office Rg M 1192 S & Co Dept-  
Camp Nelson Ky March 19 1866.

J. W. Parkes  
Capt. & A. A. A. General  
Lexington Ky.

Captain  
I have the honor to return the  
Storage & Fuel requisitions sent me by  
you for General Ely. I cannot furnish  
the articles in question Capt. E. J. Baker  
is Post. G. M. and makes all purchases  
and the papers will have to be sent to  
him. I send you some fuel & storage  
tomorrow.

I am Captain  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servant  
Ch. Murphy.  
Lt-1192 S & Co Rg M



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Langston By March 19/66

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Johnson Capt J H.

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States the result of  
the trial in the case  
of John Taylor vs.  
Charles Clarke.

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Rec. L I R. Mar. 19. 1866.



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Adm 5<sup>th</sup> Div. Lexington Sub District  
Lexington Ky. W<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

General;

In the case of John Taylor vs. Charles Blank for assault and battery, I have the honor to report: that,

On Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst the parties appeared before me with their respective attorneys for trial. After hearing the evidence pro and con I adjudged that Blank should pay a fine of Fifty dollars (\$50) and in addition should pay Taylor Twenty-five dollars (\$25) damages, to remain in close confinement until paid. He paid the amount Seventy-five dollars (\$75-)

In the course of the trial it appeared that one of Blank's witnesses, William Howe, was present during the assault, and made no attempt to restrain Blank, and I accordingly fined him (Howe) twenty-five dollars (\$25) and ordered him into close



confinement until the same was paid. He  
paid it.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

(Sgd) J. H. Johnson

Jupit 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1850.

To

Brig Genl John Ely

Chief Jupit Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington - Ky,

A True Copy

J. W. Parker

Capt 119<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. I.

& A. A. A. G.



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Sydney By.

March 19. 1866.

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Bras. F. W.

Supt. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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Thinks that little can  
be accomplished without  
the aid of troops and  
in his Dist and asks  
troops to be sent at  
the earliest moment.

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Recd S. D. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



492  
Cynthiana Ky.  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Gen Ely  
Lexington }

General

if you will pardon me for <sup>one</sup>  
annoying you with another of  
my short notes I would state  
that in my opinion but little  
can be accomplished without the  
assistance of troops in this district.  
resistance seems to be the prevailing  
element here.

civil Officers will not act with  
me in my duty.

there is Union Men here but the  
officers have forced the idea upon  
them that if they adhere to the  
Bureau in any way they will be  
persecuted by civil courts



Union Men in this place  
want troops and without them  
I cannot promise to accomplish  
much.

quite a No of colored Men  
have been to see me from  
the country who are threatened  
with violence should they  
attempt to get Employment  
near their old homes.

There is I understand from  
good authority (both White  
and black) a band of armed  
Men in this county who  
black themselves and make  
it their business to  
frighten the colored People  
from the country.  
These things are in  
existence. Troops at the  
earliest moment will not only  
gladden the loyal hearts  
but will be gladly



Received by myself  
and no trouble or pains  
will be spared to on my  
part to give to Government  
full satisfaction

I am Gen. Very Respectfully  
your obt servant  
J. W. Read  
Supt & Sec Subdistry



B. H. S. S. S.  
5<sup>th</sup> Dist Leg Sub Dist

Lexington Ky. Mar 19/66

Brass J. W.  
Supt.

Refers Lewis Black of  
the 11<sup>th</sup> US Col who  
wishes to get transportation  
to his regt. Reports one  
notorious rebel dismissed  
a colored man without  
paying him his wages.

Rec. S. S. S. Mar. 21/66.



Bureau Freedmen & Refugees  
8th Lexington Sub Dist Ky  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Gen Ely  
Lexington Ky }

General

The bearer of this note Corp Lewis Black  
of the 117<sup>th</sup> U.S. C troops Reported to me  
to day to know how to get transportation  
to his Command

Not being in the Service now I refer  
him to you I understand He is a  
good Soldier and a Reliable  
Man.

if you will allow me while writing  
this I will state that a case has just  
come before me which amounts to this  
one Notorious Rebel has dismissed  
an a colored man without paying  
him his wages. I wrote him a  
Polite note asking him to come



and see if Him and I could  
not settle the trouble on satisfactory  
terms he sent my note back  
with instructions to stick it in my  
stern (pardon the word)

Civil Officers will not do any  
thing I am informed by good  
authority that the black man  
he drives off is a good man  
I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

J. W. Read  
Capt 8th Regt Inf 1st Div

P.S. nothing can be done without  
a few haystacks they take great  
pleasure in denouncing the Bureau  
and all those connected with it



Mayville Ky

March 20 / 66.

Samuel L. N.

Asks for extension of  
time in making his  
monthly report. Asks  
what to do with class  
of sick colored persons.

Recd. L. D. Barber 20/66.



Office of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and  
10th Dist Lexington Sul Dist Ky

Mayville Kentucky March 20th 1866.

Capt J. C. Barker  
T. A. Allen

Lexington Sul Dist.

Captain

I have the  
honor to ask for extension of time in making  
my monthly returns, or report, my clerk  
having been sick for some time.

I would also ask what I am  
to do with some fifteen or sixteen Old  
men who are not able to make a living &  
and some very poor and sick women.  
every day they make application to me.

All is going very well with  
this one exception.

Respectfully  
A. W. Lawwill  
super



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Cyrtus By.  
March 20/60.

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Waco Capt. J. W.  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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Encloses the letter of  
J. J. Waco. L. H. Hammon  
Circuit Court and  
requests a number of  
evidence to be sent to  
him.

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Geo. L. J. W. Mar. 22/60



Cynthiana Ky. Ill 40

March 20. 1866.

Brig Genl John Ely.

Chief Supt Lex Sub District Ky

Lexington Ky.

~~Brig Genl~~ Genl

I have just learned from  
Capt J. W. Read Supt F.B. that at his suggestion only a  
half Company of troops would be sent forward to this  
point for the Enforcement of the orders of the ~~Pro~~  
man. I am a native here and know  
pretty well the feeling in this Community in re-  
gard to this measure. In my humble judg-  
ment a half Company would be calculated to  
irritate the rebels & not intimidate - And as  
Capt Read's district comprises three Counties  
~~the~~ I should think not less than 2 <sup>full</sup> compa-  
nies would be sufficient for his necessities

The true Union men are anxious  
that the freedmen should be protected in  
their newly acquired rights. and I am led  
to make this suggestion that Capt Read may  
certainly succeed in carrying out the intentions



of the Bureau

I am Sub. very Respectfully

Yr. obt. servt

J. F. Ware

Chief Harmon Circuit

Court

Recd  
J. F. Ware



Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a ledger or account book. The text is organized into columns and rows, with some entries appearing to be dates or numerical values. The script is highly stylized and difficult to decipher. The word "April" is clearly visible in the upper middle section, written across several columns. The text is written on a piece of paper that is slightly aged and has some dark, irregular markings along the left edge, possibly from a binding or another page.



Bureau of Freedmen and Refugees  
Cynthiana Kentucky  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Gen Ely  
Lexington Ky }

General

no doubt you think I am going to annoy  
you with communications that is of no  
importance. but I do not mean to do so.

(pardon me if I do)

inclosed please find the letter of  
J. H. Ware who is the circuit clerk for this  
county. He is one of our kind of men  
a Union man in the fullest sense of the  
word. Other Union men are of his  
opinion. However I will undertake the  
task of enforcing the Bureau with any No  
of men you may deem proper to send me  
and when I fail you may be sure my  
self and the Soldiers are annihilated  
I enclose this letter of Mr Ware in order  
to show you what the feeling of the People



are in these parts. So far as  
Loyalty is concerned.  
it is rumored on the streets to day  
(So I learn). That Gen Fisk himself should  
not open an office of the kind  
and carry out such laws.  
do not think Gen that I am concerned  
about my Personal safety for I do not  
think they would undertake to do any thing  
of the kind they only mean to laugh at  
Every thing I undertake to do and say how  
will they undertake to enforce it. There is  
no military the President is down  
on all such &c &c  
you see Gen (as the civil officers  
will do nothing.) just how matters  
stand here I can stay but can do  
but little good without a few  
Beyonets. Hoping I have not taxed  
your patience I remain

General Very Respectfully  
your. Obt. Servt J. W. Read  
Supt Lynnhaven Dist

P.S. Should you send a guard I am not at all  
particular about color even if they are as black as ~~as~~ ~~as~~ ~~as~~



Mayville Ky.

March 21. 1860

Geo L F.

Supt. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Reports his arrival and returning  
upon the discharge of his  
duties - States matters in his  
dist are in a very unsatisfactory  
condition - The parties who  
committed the outrages on colored  
persons can be arrested by  
troops - is satisfied that the  
law relating to Freedmen can't  
be enforced without the aid of  
troops - Requests one officer  
of the U.S. to be sent to him.  
as soon as possible.

Recd J. D. B. Mar. 24 1860.



Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and A.S.  
Superintendent's Office

Mayville Ky March 21. 1866

Capt W W Parker A. A. G.  
Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to report my arrival at this place, and that I have entered upon the discharge of my duties. Upon Examination of the records of this Office I find that nothing of consequence has been done in such matters are in a very unsatisfactory condition. No action has been taken in relation to the outrages reported to have been committed in Fleming and Nicholas Counties. Capt Lawville Late Asst informs me that he did not feel like taking the responsibility of arresting the parties until I arrived, and that he has referred the paper back to your office. I presume the parties can be arrested by troops sent from Lexington to locate Nicholas Co. and thus brought to this place for trial.



I am fully satisfied that the  
Law relating to Freedmen cannot be  
enforced without the aid of troops.  
I will consult with the Loyal Citizens  
in the various Counties and then make  
a request for troops or if you have  
them to spare now I think a Company  
stationed here would have a salutary  
effect and could be used to advantage.  
Please present my compliments to Genl  
Ely and say to him that I should  
be glad to have him send me an  
Officer of the "Veteran Reserve Corps" as  
soon as possible. One who is acquainted  
with office duties and who writes a good  
hand would be very useful. I could  
not report by Telegraph as directed.  
There is no office in this City.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. J. True

Superintendent of the



Nicholasville Ky  
March 22 / 66

Randolph J Co.  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Acknowledges the receipt  
of S. O. Co. and forwards  
the copy to them.  
True.

Rich. L. D. Mar. 22 / 66



Office 2<sup>d</sup> Dist. Tex. Sub. Dist. 14  
Nicholsville Ky  
March 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Capt-J. W. Parker-  
A. S. A. G.

Captain:-

Section V of  
Special Orders No 6, from your head, q<sup>r</sup>.  
is to hand - and the Copy for Tho. Rice  
forwarded to him this day -

I am very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. C. Randolph

Sup<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Dist. Tex. Sub. Dist.



Fort Clay.  
Leaving for Ky Mar. 22/66

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Louenthal Lt. Henry.  
119" 108 lb L.

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Reports that he marched  
with 30 of his company  
in obedience to S. G. No 6.  
but finding his men were  
entirely worn out and  
unable to proceed further,  
he returned.

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Rec'd S. G. No 6 Mar. 22/66



Fort Clay  
Lexington Ky

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Capt J. W. Parker

A A A Genl

Bureau Refugee, Freedman & Abandoned Lands.

Sir.

Pursuant to special orders No 6.

I x I started on Tuesday morning March 20<sup>th</sup> 66 with 30 men of Co A 119<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.I. for the purpose of going to Owen Co. Ky. after marching all day, I stopped about two miles beyond Hanging Ground, and remained there over night, next morning after enquiring what road I was to take I started, and after proceeding about eight miles I found that I had been misinformed, and that it was necessary for me to retrace my steps for the purpose of getting on the direct road, which I accordingly done, but finding that my men were entirely worn out and unable to proceed further, and impossible for me to keep them together, I concluded to return, and done so accordingly, arriving here at 3 A.M. this morning.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

George A. Wenthal 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 119<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.I.



Nashville Tenn.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Brown, H. S.

Capt & A. T. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt of letter dated Mch 22<sup>nd</sup> and returns for correction vouchers of Mr Pinkerton, state that the time is 49 instead of 45 days and that they are required in triplicate

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Hd Qrs Sub-Dist of Kentucky

Louisville March 30<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Respectfully referred to Capt James H. Rice Chief Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub Dist Lexington Ky, with reference to the instructions contained within -

By Order of Bvt Brig Gen John Ely,

Chief Supt Sub-Dist Kentucky

Levi F. Barnett.

Let V. R. b. & A. A. A. E.



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., March 24<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*General*

I am directed by the Asst Commr  
Col Maj Gen. Chas. P. Fisk, to acknowledge  
the receipt of your communication of  
the 22<sup>d</sup>, and to return herewith Vouchers  
of Mr. Pinkerton for correction. - the  
time being 49, instead of 45 days - and  
also to state that they are required in  
triplicate.

Enclosed you will please find  
a correct copy.

*I am General*

*Very Respectfully*

*Yours Obedt Servant*

*H. S. Brown  
Captain 10<sup>th</sup> Regt*

*Col. Aug Genl Ely  
Chf Supt Louisville Sub Div*



Campton B. G.

March 26. 1866.

Of the Capt. Chas. P.

Supt. of Dist.

Acknowledges the receipt  
of Sample forms of Monthly  
Report. and L. O. No 3.  
From Dept. Washington D C.

Recd S. D. R. Mar. 27. 1866.



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Quarters 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Sub Dist

Lexington Ky. March 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

J. W. Parker Capt. and a Co. Col  
Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Kentucky

Captain

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of yours enclos-  
ing sample form of Monthly Reports of  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
which is placed on file for reference in rendering  
these reports also General Order No 3<sup>rd</sup> War  
Department Adjutant General's Office dated  
Washington D.C. January 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 which is  
filed in this Office.

I am Capt.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Charles P. Cyler

Supt 9<sup>th</sup> Dist

Lex Sub Dist.





Head Qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Dist Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky Apr 2. 66  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Read J. W.  
Sup<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Dist

Recommends the appointment of  
R. J. Dyas late Capt 3<sup>d</sup> Ky. vols  
as Agent for Grant Co. also  
requests a detachment of troops  
to enable him to carry out certain  
instructions received.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Head Qrs Sub Dist. Kentucky  
Louisville Ky. April 2<sup>o</sup> / 66

Respectfully referred to Capt Rice  
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist who will  
appoint Mr. Dyas as Agent for Grant  
Co as requested

By order of Bro. Brig Gen John C. Ely  
Chief Supt Sub Dist 1 Ky.  
Levi J. Burnett,  
Lt Col. Cand A. A. A. G.

Recd. Hd Qrs Sub Dist Ky Louisville March 30/66



Wm. H. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Sec. Ky.  
Bureau Freedmen's Affairs &  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Govt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
Chief Supt State of Kentucky.

General,

I have the honor to  
request your appointment of R. J. Dyas, late  
Capt 32<sup>nd</sup> Ky Vols, as Agent of this Bureau for  
Grant County Ky - submitting the fact to you, of  
his willingness to accept the position, and my own  
knowledge that he has sufficient nerve to carry  
out its duties.

I beg to urge you to realize the importance of  
sending me as early as possible, a detachment of  
troops. I need them and am helpless without them.  
The rebels are not only impudent in the extreme  
but equally treasonable in their language, boldly  
asserting that the Bureau has no existence in  
Kentucky - the Civil Officers ridicule it, refusing to  
act or lend assistance. Their language & actions



are tending to increase prejudice and give me trouble.

I am using every exertion to improve this feeling by persuasion, but it amounts to little. the apparent disgust being so strong on the part of Citizens.

Again I urge your Early transmission to me of troops so that I may be able to fully carry out your instructions.

Hoping soon to welcome their arrival here.

I have the honor to remain

General

Your Obedt. Servt

W. Read  
Capt & Sup of Mens Affairs

8<sup>th</sup> Lexington Sub Dist of Ky

Cynthiana

Harrison County Ky



Duncan B. F. O. A. L.  
States of Ky & Tenn.  
Asst Commr. Office  
Nashville Tenn. March 28/66

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*Asst*  
Duncan B. F. O. A. L.

Capt. P. C. C. L.

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Forward: triplicate copies  
of the Vouchers, sent by  
Genl. Dep. on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.  
States also vouchers must  
be sent in triplicate,  
before payments can  
be made.

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Recd L. D. - Mar 30/66



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

*General*

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to forward triplicate copies of the vouchers sent by you in the 26<sup>th</sup> inst to this office - for receipt; all vouchers must be received at this office in triplicate, before payments can be made - drafts for the amount of the enclosed vouchers will be forwarded you, upon their return to this office receipted.

*I am General*

*Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt*

*W. S. Brown*

*Captain &c. &c.*

*Bot Brig Gen Geo Ely  
Supt &c. Lexington Ky.*



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Coomington Ky.

March 28 1866.

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Hussey Capt - I.

Comd'g Detch. 119<sup>th</sup> USCT.

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States that he arrived in  
Coomington with a Detch.  
of the 119<sup>th</sup> USCT. Reports  
for orders & instructions  
Rec'd S.I.D. Apr. 29. 1866

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4<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>rs</sup>. Detach. 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. I.  
Bowling Green Ky. Mar. 28, 1866.

Sir.

I have the honor to state that in obedience to Special Orders No. 38, dated 4<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>rs</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. I. March 25, 1866, I arrived in this City on Monday evening the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. and now report to you for further Orders.

My present Command consists of 1 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt., 1 Sergt., 3 Corp<sup>s</sup>. and 25 men. We are quartered in tents which are pitched on the Commons within the City limits, near the Corner of Madison and 1<sup>st</sup> St.

I am entirely without transportation, except that my daily requirements in this respect are supplied by the Courtesy of Col. Brinkerhoff and Maj. Aust. Asst. Q. Masters in Civil O.

I very respectfully request that, in my new duties, you will make my instructions as explicit and Circumstantial as possible.



I am Sir, very respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
J. Nussey Capt.  
119 U. S. C. I.  
Candy. Idaho.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
Chf. Superintendent Fred. Bureau  
Lexington, Sub. Div.  
Lexington Ky.



D. A. Y. L. L.  
Hq. 2nd Inf. Dist L. & R.  
Livingston Ky March 28/66

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Oyler Chas. P.  
Supt. 9th Dist

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Requests information whether  
authority is given to Supt.  
to direct orders to the  
comd'g officer of troops  
or orders will be given  
from Hq. 2nd of Chief  
Supt. Livingston Sub Dist  
Reid L. & R. War. of 1860.

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Baron R. v. Gustav Ludwig v. Brandenburg-Lande.

Head Quarters 9 District Lexington Sub District

Corvington Ky. March 28. 1866.

J. M. Parker

Capt. J. I. R. M. S. B. A. L. G. L.

Livingston. Ky.

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I have the honor to request information in regard to the troops that is stationed at this place in charge of Capt. Huggins, if any General authority is given to the Superintendent to direct orders to the Command of said troops to be executed or must all orders be sent to Head Quarters to be approved by the Chief Superintendent. My information is that they are subject to orders from the Chief Supt. and that no General authority is granted to Superintendents to issue orders without the approval of the Chief Supt of the Sub Dist.

I am Capt Bay Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt

Charles F. Ryker

*Sup't J. Dred.*



Coming from N.Y.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Order Capt. Chas. F.  
Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist

A knowledge of the receipt  
of Sample forms of  
Monthly Return of Receipts  
& Expenditures. Request  
a list of the names of  
Supts & their locations  
Recd L.D.D. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 1860.



Bureau Refuges Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Quarters 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Tex. Sub Dist  
Cornington Tex March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

J. M. Parker  
Capt. 118<sup>th</sup> Regt  
and A. A. B. General Lee Regt  
Capt.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of Sample form of Monthly return  
of receipts and expenditures which are placed on file  
in this office for reference in rendering these returns  
on the last days of each month. I would say that the  
Letter accompanying the Sample form of Monthly  
reports was directed to Jas. M. Bead Supit. please  
inform me what Dist he is in, and I would respectfully  
request a list of the names of all the Superintendents  
and their location in this Sub Dist if  
convenient

I am Capt

Very Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Charles P. Oyster  
Supit. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Tex Sub Dist



Office Supt R F and A. S.  
12th Dist Lex Snt Rich  
Greensburg Ky March 29. 1866.

Rogers Am. M  
Supt re

Reports office open,  
Acknowledges receipt of Sample  
Monthly Rept D. R F & A S and  
Return of Receipts & Expenditures,  
Gen Order No 3 dated Washington  
Jan 12/66 by Command of Lt Gen  
Grant. Requests back order  
& instructions

Recd H. Q. & S. D. Apr 2 1866.



Office Superintendent of F.R. & A.D.  
Greensburg Ky March 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Written

I most respectfully report my Office open at Greensburg  
Ky as Superintendent of the 12<sup>th</sup> District of Ky.  
Also respectfully acknowledge the receipt of Sample Monthly  
Report of Bureau. Sample Monthly Return of Receipts.  
General Orders No 3 dated Washington January 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
(Signed) by Command of Lieut Gen. Grant U.S.A.

And would most respectfully request  
back Orders, Instructions, &c

I am Sir very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

W. W. Rogers  
Superintendent 12<sup>th</sup> District

To  
Brig-Gen John Ely  
Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist



Office Supt B. R. F. & A. L.  
11<sup>th</sup> Dist Lex Jnt Dist  
Ovingtonville Ky March 29. 1866

Hickman Hill L.  
Supt re 11 Dist

Acknowledges receipt of  
Communication 27<sup>th</sup> inst -  
Concerning Carpenter & Godpastor  
Reports. He has made known to  
Sheriff of County his order for  
their arrest. Has learned  
nothing of them, believes they  
cannot be taken without force,  
Will ascertain their whereabouts  
and ask for troops. Meeting  
called by Citizens of County  
concerning Mr Donatello's report  
to deny charges re, appointed  
Committee to investigate the  
matter & bring the criminals to  
justice. Has failed to get  
clue to perpetrators of Ralls  
Murder. The Bureau gaining  
popularity in the District.  
Has charge of deceased Negro  
man, apply for funds for  
(over)

his sustenance 4 weeks at  
\$3<sup>00</sup> per week - Has no funds

Recd H. Q. L. & D. March 31. 1866



Office Supt Bureau R. F. & A. B.

11<sup>th</sup> District Lx Sub District

Owingsville Ky

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt J. W. Parker

A. A. C. &c

Sir,

Your Communication of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. has just been received. - In answer to your inquiries concerning Caspuler & Goodpastor allow me to report as follows - I have made known to the Sheriff of this County - who was formerly Supt &c here - my orders for their arrest and have desired him to communicate any intelligence he may get as to their whereabouts, which he has promised to do. besides I have another person watching for them. up to this time I have learned nothing of them. it is my belief that they cannot be taken without force, therefore I intended to find out where they are, and thus ask you for a squad of soldiers to take them. -

Some of the citizens of this County, within the last few days, ~~received~~ have received a copy of Mr Bonesteel's report from some one who took it for granted that the outrages which he reported were false. and desiring his correspondent to call a meeting of the citizens to vindicate the honor of the County, and send forth a denial &c of the charges.



The meeting was called but I think upon investigation they concluded that there was too much truth in it to adopt any indignant resolutions against Mr Bonestuels Authors, but appointed a committee to investigate the matter with a view of bringing the criminals to justice, which latter operation I think has given the scoundrels a fresh scare - My most earnest enquiries have failed to get a clue to the perpetrators of the Hall's Murder, all the good citizens are indignant about it, and are assured that they will be brought to answer for this great crime if they can be found. There is no doubt but that the old man died with the secret in his breast, as to who the guilty parties are, having some of the faint flattery of hope so long as life lasted of course, he was afraid to divulge lest they should afterwards murder him. - I think that the Meddians Bureau is gaining popularity in my District -

I have in charge a very old and decrepit Negro man for whom I hereby apply for funds for his sustenance for four weeks at 3 dollars per week, - at which time I will make arrangements with the County Commissioner of the poor, the poor house in our County at this time not being in running order, - and I have no funds on hand.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

Will L. Verscher.

Sept 20 11<sup>th</sup> District

Lex Sub Dict



Mayville Ky.

March 20 / 66.

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Mail Lt. Jm. W.

Conc; Ditch 119" 486 D.

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States that he arrived  
in Mayville Ky. with  
Ditch of 119" 486 D.  
and reports for orders.

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Rec'd J. L. W. April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.



Detach<sup>t</sup> 1-119<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. 2  
Head-Quarters Cavalry Corps,  
Maysville Ky  
ARMY OF THE OHIO.

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Act-Brig Genl Ely  
Chief Supt-Prudman Bureau  
Lexington Ky-Dist-

Sir: -

Dear Sir  
Obedience to Special Orders No 38 - "Head Qrs  
119<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. I, Camp Nelson Ky March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866"  
I have, with 2 Sergts - 3 Corporals and  
25-Privates, taken post at this place; and  
in accordance with my instructions, I  
have the honor herewith to report, by letter,  
to you for orders

I am very Respectfully  
Yours Olt Smith  
Jno D Baile  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt-119<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. I,  
Camp Detach<sup>t</sup>



Recd from 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lexington  
Genl Dist, B R F & S.  
Winchester Ky March 30 1866.

Genl H. G. S. S. S. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Dist District.

Appoints Captain Robt C  
Nicholas agent of this Bureau  
in & for the County of Clark  
subject to the approval and  
confirmation of Post Major General John  
E. Chief of Staff of Kentucky, who  
will at once enter upon  
discharge of his duties and  
be obeyed & respected ac-  
cordingly.

Recd Ad Q S F S. April 1 1866



Head Quarter 3<sup>d</sup> District Lexington  
Sub District B B F & A S

Winchester Ky March 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain Robert C Nicholas ~~is hereby appointed~~  
is hereby appointed agent of the Bureau of  
Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in  
and for the County of Clark subject to the  
approval and Confirmation of Port 1 Brig  
Genl John Ely Chief Superintendent of the  
State of Kentucky. He will at once  
Enter upon the discharge of his duties and  
will be obeyed and respected accordingly

George H Gist  
Supt 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist



Springville Ky.  
March 31. 1866.

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Fischer W<sup>th</sup> J.  
Sept. 11 " Disk

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Enclosed reports of  
his predecessor.  
David Harper for  
July 1866.

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David Harper April 20 1866



Chingvilee Kentucky  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt J. M. Parker A. A. A. G.

Sir -

I have the honor to enclose the  
report of my predecessor Daniel Hooper, who was the  
incumbent during the month of February 1866 of this office.  
He established the office here and hence the <sup>many</sup> expenses  
of Stationery &c which consists of blanks &c. I  
to Genl Ely of this matter when I saw him, and he seemed to  
that the Bureau would reimburse Mr Hooper. By my  
request respectfully asking his reimbursement I am

Very Respectfully

Wm L. Vischen

Supt &c 11<sup>th</sup> Dist Dep Sol Dist



Office D. R. F. and A. L.

11th Dist Sea Guard Dist

Owingoille 14 March 1866

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Enclosed Reports for the  
Month of March 1866

Recd Hd Q. L. S. H. Apr 2. 1866



Office Supt Bureau  
Insured men Refugees & Adm'd  
11<sup>th</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist Ky  
Owingsville Ky  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt. J. W. Parker  
C.A.C.G.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose  
my Report for the month of March 1866. Hoping that the  
Remarks on said report may be sufficiently explanatory

I remain your Obedt Servt  
Wm L. Fischer

Supt &c.



Office Sup't 2<sup>d</sup> Dist L. J. L.  
Nicholsville Ky Mar 31. 1866

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Randolph J. L.  
Sept 10

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Encloses Monthly Return  
of Receipts & Expenditures  
and Report of B. R. F. &  
A. L. for March 1866 -  
With general remarks as to  
working of Bureau in 2<sup>d</sup>  
Dist.

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Recd H. Q. L. J. L. - Apr 3. 1866.



Office Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub Dist  
Nicholasville Ky. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt J. W. Parker  
S. A. S. G. }  
Lexington Ky

Sir:

Enclosed, respectfully, you will find my Monthly Report for March. In the "Model" sent me from your Office by which to make out my monthly Reports, I find columns for amounts of "Rations," "Clothing," "Medicines". I have marked "None" in the Report, because nothing was contributed to that end from prices forfeitures &c., there being nothing of the kind. However one hundred dollars have been contributed and placed in my hands, by the colored people, and by me disbursed for these purposes during the last month. Can the Department furnish so any thing for these purposes? Since the breaking up of Camp Nelson a large number of helpless ones have been ~~thrown~~ upon our hands and



what is done for them must be done by private, individual Contributions made by the Freedmen. This comes heavily upon them. for we have a much larger number of the "Lame, halt and blind" from the breaking up of Camp than other Counties from the fact of our proximity to it.

The Colored people are therefore severely taxed for these purposes and I have not the heart to charge them for settling their difficulties with white men. Consequently the Collections or Charges made by me, for the past three months, would not half pay for my Office Rent alone, for the same period. In nine cases out of ten, where difficulties arise between the Whites and Freedmen I am and do adjust them by going to see the parties and kindly talking to them. In fact I have the first case to fail in by this method yet. But of course it pays nothing. I might and think I could so conduct the Bureau's Affairs in my Dist. as to fine a couple of dozen individuals every month. But I am satisfied the freedmen would be the



losers ultimately by the process - for the asperities existing towards them would be augmented (instead of diminished, as it is so desirable to do) But, as already stated, it does not pay. And my idea of the perfection of the System would be to so conduct it as to give satisfaction to both parties, without any fines, forfeitures &c., so that the better the System is working the less it will pay always.

But if there is no method for compensating the Superintendents, out side of the proceeds of the Office, my judgment is, that your most suitable men, for the purpose, can not long attend to it, for the better it is conducted the less it will pay them for doing so. This I make as an abstract statement, without any allusion to the suitability or unsuitability of myself for such a position - of which I am not a competent judge - My Superiors are to decide this. I have taken the liberty to speak my views thus freely, because I was from the first desired or requested



to give my views freely upon all affairs  
connected with the Bureau in my dist.  
I have done so, more fully than it  
was possible for me to do on the mar-  
-gin of my Report under the head of  
"Remarks"

I am most Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
J. C. Randolph  
Superintendent S. C. Dist. No. 8, District

S. S. We are making arrangements to re-com-  
-mence the Freedmen's Schools here early in  
April. There is no interest among the  
whites in this behalf in my dist. on the  
contrary there is a strong prejudice against  
in many places; and, at best, an utter  
indifference to the subject. J. C. R.  
S. C. Dist. No. 8.

S. S. D. No man can attend to this business  
and do anything else. for he has, as Superinten-  
-tendent, a thousand little, as well as important  
matters to settle for them. I have never been  
more closely engaged in my life, nor had  
much more to do per day. It is from sun up  
to sun down a constant succession of  
duties for them - of one sort or another - and there  
is nothing arising from it to pay "clerk hire". J. C. R.



Ad Geo & Dio<sup>r</sup> Secy Int Rich  
Means Freedmans Affairs.  
Cynthiana Ky. March 31. 1866.

Recd J. H.  
Supet re

Transmit to Monthly Returns  
for March 1866.

Recd L. J. D. March 31. 1866.



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Dec. 31



Head Qrs. 8<sup>th</sup> Lex. Sub. dis. of Ky  
Bureau Freedmens affairs  
Cynthiana, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt. J. H. Parker. A. A. A. G.

Lex Sub Dis. of Ky.

Captain,

Herewith, I have the honor to transmit  
my Reports for this month.

Since my return, with troops matters  
are changing their appearance in this neighbourhood  
and I expect next month to have a heavy Report  
to submit to you.

Permit me to express my pleasure and  
satisfaction at the conduct of the Detachment  
of Troops who are with me, They prove men  
in the thorough sense of the term and worthy the  
Uniform they wear.

I have the honor to remain.

Captain, Your obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
J. H. Read.

Sup. 8<sup>th</sup> sub. Lex sub dis. of Ky.

Captain - In consequence of my short period here. I have not  
been able to get over my distrust and my agents reports have  
not come to hand. I will forward them as soon as received or  
include them in next month's - as per suggested



11th Dec. 802 Dec. 21st. Dec. 9th

Bureau Freedmen Affairs

Washington. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt. J. W. Baker. A.A.G.

See sub Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain,  
Herewith, I have the honor to transmit  
my Report for this month.

Since my return, with Treaty matters

are changing their appearance in this neighborhood  
and expect next month to have a heavy drop

to submit to you.

Permit me to express my pleasure and

satisfaction at the conduct of the Detachments

of troops who are with me. They have once

in the thoroughness of the term and worthy the

honor they wear.

I have the honor to remain

Captain, Yours truly, J. W. Baker

21st Dec. 802 Dec. 21st. Dec. 9th

Captain - In consequence of my short period here. I have not  
been able to get over my duties and my agents reports have  
not come to hand. I will forward them as soon as received or  
within them as soon as possible - as per appropriate



B. R. F. and A. S.  
Adm 9th Dist. S. J. D.  
Covington Ky March 31. 1866

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Oyster Chas. P.  
Supt 9th Dist. S. J. D.

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Enclose Monthly Return  
of Receipts & Expenditures  
and Monthly Report of B. R.  
F. and A. S. 9th Dist. S.  
J. D. for March 1866.

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Recd N. Q. S. J. D. Apr 2. 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Head Quarters 9 Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky March 31 1866.

Capt. J. M. Parker  
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl  
Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Kentucky Capt.

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Monthly returns of  
Receipts and Expenditures also Monthly reports of  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. of the 9 Dist of the Lex  
Sub Dist for the Month of March 1866.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Charles F. Oyle  
Supt 9 Dist Lex  
Sub Dist



B. R. F. and A. L.  
Ad Pro & Dirh L. & D.  
Lexington March 31, 1866.

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Johnson L. H.  
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Enclosed account for  
Clerks H. re.

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Recd L. & D. March 31, 1866.

March 31



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers  
for Clerk hire for this office.

Very respectfully

John B. L. L. L.

J. H. Johnson

Supt 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Lg/  
Capt J. M. Parker  
all  
Lex. Sub Dist.



Nd Q<sup>ro</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Dist L. S. & D.  
Winchester Ky Mch 31. 1866

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Gist Geo H.  
Gupton

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Encloses Reports & Returns  
for March 1866, And also  
order appointing Capt Rott  
C. Nicholas, Agent for Clark  
County.

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Recd H Q L. S. & D. Apr 2 1866



Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Manchester Ky March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
Report & return for the month ending March  
31<sup>st</sup> 1866. Also order appointing Captain  
Robert C Nicholas agent of this Bureau  
in and for Clark County Ky subject to the  
approval of the Chief Superintendent

I am very respectfully,  
Yours obt servt  
G W East Supt  
3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist

Capt J W Parker  
a a a

Head Quarters Chief Supt  
Lex Sub Dist  
B B F & A L  
Lexington



Danville March 31/66.

Goodloe Geo.  
Supt. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

States his resignation  
was forwarded to Post  
Dir. Heils Cdy. and  
a non-resident ought  
to take his place.

Recd L. & R. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



Hanville March 3/66

James H Rice

Chief Sup

Livingston Tex

Local Dir

My resignation

as Supt 1<sup>st</sup> Dist was forwarded  
to Genl. E. C. last week

My private affairs are  
in such a condition  
that I can not retain  
my position any longer  
without compensation

My convictions are unshaken  
about the necessity of the Bureau  
A non-resident ought  
to be sent here

Very Resly

Wm. H. H.

William H. H.



1/27/2000

Handwritten signature: *John H. ...*

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Figure 1. (a) Schematic diagram of the experimental setup. (b) Photograph of the experimental setup.

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Mt Sterling Ky  
March 31 / 66.

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Howard H. O.  
Supt. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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States he wrote a statement  
of business before receiving  
form of report. — The  
people in his dist are  
becoming <sup>more</sup> reconciled and  
not so bitter in denouncing  
the Bureau. The case of the  
killing of George Beatty, a  
~~col~~ returned colored soldier.  
The evidence is entirely  
circumstantial.

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Wm L. L. R. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Mount Sterling March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen Ely

Dear Sir

I wrote giving you a statement of business &c before receiving your form of report I concluded to make a report in form for this month & send you. I have not done much, think the indications favorable for the success of the Beacon, the people are becoming more reconciled & not so bitter in denouncing it. The case of the killing of George Beatty a returned colored soldier. the evidence is entirely circumstantial, I learn one of the suspected parties left the county, the civil authorities will investigate the case. I will report to you the result. It seems to be understood that colored troops are coming, the people do not relish it much, I hope their presence will revive business in my line.

If you succeed in getting white soldiers I would be glad you could furnish me 15 or 20 of the number to be mounted. I can then catch some of the thieves & murderers.

Respectfully &c

A. C. Howard



B. R. F. and A. L.  
Ad Qrs & Clerk L. & D.  
Lexington Ky Apr 2 1866

Johnson J. N.  
Supt.

Transmits account of  
Money disbursed in March.

Recd L & D - Apr 2. 1866.

April  
1866

Sellers Receipt

Date -

April 2  
March 31



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 2 1866.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
an account of money disbursed by me in  
the month of March.

I do not know in what form the  
Vouchers should be made out.

Very respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

J. H. Johnson

Capt 1st 5th Dist

To/

Capt. J. W. Parker

A. A. A. G.

Lexington Ky



B. R. F. and A. L.  
Wd Geo G<sup>th</sup> Riv<sup>th</sup> Lex F<sup>th</sup> Riv<sup>th</sup>  
Corington Ky. Apr 2. 1866.

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Suft

Forwards names Certain parties  
Engaged in driving Freedmen  
from their homes. Requests an  
order for their arrest,  
Civil authorities will not  
arrest and punish, Colored  
Persons in District held  
as slaves, punished and  
wages paid to former Masters.

Recd L. S. D. Apr 2. 1866.



Brief & File



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
Head Quarters 9 District Lexington Sub Dist.  
Lexington April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

J. M. Parker Capt 118<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
and Asst. Adj. Genl.  
Lexington Sub Dist.  
Lexington Kentucky.  
Capt.

I have the honor to forward  
to you the names of certain parties that have been engaged  
in driving the freed men from their homes in this district  
and would respectfully request an order for their  
arrest and punishment. I have forwarded a statement  
in these cases to the prosecuting Atty of the County in  
which these outrages were committed and requested  
that the parties be arrested and punished according to  
law and in case no action was taken that information  
be given me by return mail, and as yet nothing has  
been done and I don't think that the Civil authorities  
will do anything in the case, in this County an effort was  
made during the sitting of the grand jury to ascertain  
who these parties were but Calver's evidence was rejected.



and the result was that no evidence was obtained against them. The parties are known if colored evidence is admitted and from the colored people information can be got in regard to white evidence. The following is a list of the names of the parties. Benj. Ornel Born Co. Ky

"	George Amos	"	"	"
"	James Cloid	"	"	"
"	Geo. Murphy	"	"	"
"	Daniel Barton	"	"	"
"	Joe. Childers	"	"	"
"	Jefferson Childers	"	"	"
"	Robert Roberts	"	"	"
"	Allen Arnold	"	"	"
"	John Arnold	"	"	"
"	Benj. F. yowel	"	"	"
"	Robert Edwards	"	"	"
"	L. Young	"	"	"
"	George Colingworth	"	"	"
"	Benj. Roberts	"	"	"
"	J. T. Roberts	"	"	"
"	Pat. Davis	"	"	"
"	Harrison Roberts	"	"	"
"	John Best	"	"	"
"	George Clark	"	"	"
"	Samuel Collins	"	"	"



I would further state that there is a number of colored persons in this dist. that are held as slaves and are provided for trifling offences and their wages are paid to their former masters. Complaints have been made in many of these cases and I have issued summonses for the appearance of the parties. but I cannot find officers that will serve the writs or Citizens that are willing to do so. in some cases the children of soldiers are still held in slavery and when their parents come to see them they are driven away and are threatened with death if they return. I would therefore respectfully request an order for the arrest of all these parties and information wheather I shall <sup>direct</sup> proceed to the commanding Officer of the detachment at this place to be executed or how I shall have the process executed.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours  
 Obd. Servt Charles F. Oyster  
 Sept. 86



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd Qrs Lexington Sub-Dist.  
Lexington Ky. Mar 27, 1866  
Apr 4, 66

Chy John  
But Brig Gen.  
Chy Supr 10

Encloses Bills contracted by  
Rev G S Peckerton - Supr of  
Fayette Co Ky. asks whether  
or not he shall make Vouchers  
for them.

Recd Hd Qrs Sub-Dist Ky April 4 / 66  
(5 Encl)

Dear

At \$60.31



Pay

Bureau Refugees R. F. & A. L. Lands

Hd Qrs Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville April 4 / 66  
Respectfully referred to Capt J. H. Rice  
Chief Supr Lexington Sub-Dist Ky who  
will have vouchers made out, on the  
proper forms, in triplicate, and forwarded  
the three Head Qrs to the Post Office  
at Marshalltown for payment.

By Order of But Brig Gen John H  
Chief Supr Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett,  
Supt R. F. & A. L. A. Genl.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. H. L. Pomeroy  
O. O. L. Asst Commr.  
Nashville Tenn

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
herewith bills which were contracted by Geo. L. L.  
Pilkerton Late Agent D. B. L. & L. for Fayette  
Co Ky. and respectfully request that you will instruct  
me whether or not, I shall make out vouchers  
for them.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

John Ely  
Bot. Dir. Genl. B. & F.  
Chf. Supt. Lexington Sub Dist



B. R. F. and A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Sec. for Mich.  
Winchester Apr 4. 1866

Gov Geo M  
Supt re

Encloses order appointing Peter  
D. Schell, Late Lt U.S. V.  
Agent for Estee, Ormley and  
Jackson, Counties 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Has difficulty in finding  
Competent Agents. Received  
Notice from Mr Rice agent  
Madison Co, asking to be  
relieved. Asks competent  
person be recommended for  
the place.

Recd S. J. D. Apr 9. 1866.

Appointed file 6



Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
B R F & A L Manchester Ky  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Captain

I have the honor to inclose herewith order appointing Peter D Scholtz late Supt US Colo agent for the Bureau for the Counties of Estill, Cowley & Jackson of 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist subject to the approval of Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist. Do me the kindness to have the order made as of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dist as I put him to work pursuant to instructions from ~~Major~~ Ely whilst he was Supt Lex Sub Dist as there was an emergency and I wish his acts in the mean time legalized.

I have much difficulty in finding competent agents. The people of the District are so opposed to the Bureau that competent persons are deterred from taking the place. I this morning rec'd notice from Mr Rice agent in Madison asking to be released, alleging that his connection with it had in the estimation of the Citizens of the County rendered him



infernal. Can you not recommend  
me a competent person for the  
place. I can't find any in Madison  
who will take it.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours obt servt

G H Gent

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> Decr



Office Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist  
Nicholsville 19 Apr 2/1866

Randolph J. L.  
Supt re

Requests Blank form of  
"Indenture of Apprenticeship"

Recd H. Q. L. S. D. Apr 2. 1866.



Office Supt 3<sup>d</sup> Dist.  
Nicholasville Ky  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

Capt J. W. Parker  
A. S. S. G.

Lexington Ky } Sir:-

Can you  
furnish me with a number of Blank  
Forms of "Indenture of Apprentice-  
ship"? Say 25-

I am most Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt:-

J. C. Randolph  
Supt 3<sup>d</sup> Dist. Lev. Sub Dist



B. R. F. and A. L.  
Admrs of Dist. S. & D.  
Covington Ky. Apr 3. 1866.

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Cyler Chas P.  
Infantry

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States that Ely Garrison of  
Dunn Co Ky holds in slavery  
Children of Lewis Willis and  
Soldier late of the 124th  
U. S. C. I. Has held them  
since Willis entered the  
Service, Willis demanded his  
Children of Garrison who  
refused to yield them up.  
The father claims pay for  
Services from March 3. 1865

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Recd L. S. D. Apr 4. 1866.

action



Bureau of Refugee Freedmen of Abandoned Lands  
Headquarters 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Dep. Sub Dist  
Covington Ky. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

J. H. Rice Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Res. Corp.  
Chief Supt. Dep. Sub Dist.

Covington Kentucky.

Capt.

I have the honor to  
state that one Eliza Garrison in Boone Co. Ky.  
now holds the children of Lewis Willis a colored  
soldier late of the 124<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. in slavery and has  
had them ever since the father Willis Lewis entered  
the army. The said Lewis<sup>Willis</sup> was mustered out of the  
service on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865. He went to  
Garrison soon after being mustered out and  
demanded his children and showed him his dis-  
charge, and told him that his children was free.  
Garrison told him that his children was slaves  
and that if the government had let them free  
that the government must come and get them  
and ordered him to leave his place Lewis  
has demanded the children since by letter



and Garrison still refuses to let him leave them.  
The Children are large enough to earn considerable  
wages and the father claims pay for their services  
from the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1845 to the present time.  
There is a number of such cases in this district.  
What shall I do in regard to these cases. They should  
be attended to immediately. Quous is anxious to  
get his children and wants to go after them the last  
of this week. There is several cases of the same kind  
in this City which should be attended to at once  
and the Civil authorities will do nothing in the  
whatevur and Citizens Court be found that is willing  
to serve the process in these cases.

I am

Respectfully

Very Respectfully  
your Obedient Servant  
Chas. F. Cyphers  
Supt. of Dist  
J. C.



R - 11, 1866

B R F and A Lands.

Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington Ky. Apr 4/66

Rice James H.

Supdt &c.

States he telegraphed on the 4th inst  
for a detail of 50 men & an officer  
for duty in Scott Co. Kentucky  
for the proper protection of the  
Agent of the Bureau, on account  
of these rebel soldiers in the vicinity  
who oppose him.

States St. Venon is not able,  
physically, to perform the  
duty, and wants a resolute  
officer sent, to establish the  
Bureau firmly, and think it  
should be done at once.

Recd. Hd Q. Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville April 6/66

Bureau Refugees For Abandoned Lands,  
Hd Q. Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville April 6/1866

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
J. H. Rice Chief Supt Lexington  
Sub-Dist Ky. with reference to  
letter from these Hd Qs of yes-  
terday - Ten men is sufficient to  
send to Scott County.

The Agency of the Bureau  
should be established in that  
county without delay -

By Order of Col & Brig Gen John B. ...  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett.

Lieut G. R. L. A. A. A. G.

E. B.

April 7<sup>th</sup>



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Drew Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Land  
Hras Quarters. Lexington Sub-Dist  
Lexington Ky. April 14<sup>th</sup> / 86

Lieut. Genl. L. Donatto  
C. C. C. Sub-Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

Lieut. :

Telegraphed to day  
for an Officer and fifty (50) men to be  
ordered from Camp Nelson Ky. for duty in  
Scott County.

My reasons for so doing are  
these - There has been <sup>very</sup> many complaints from  
that county and until yesterday. Capt. P.  
H. Pherson Capt. 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub-Dist  
could not find a man willing to accept the  
appointment of Agent. A Mr. McMillen has  
signified his willingness to accept the appointment  
and went to Georgetown. The county was



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I have Refused to accept of  
H. H. Quarters. Lexington Sub-Dist  
Lexington Ky. April 14<sup>th</sup> / 86

Lieut. Genl. L. D. Smith  
C. C. & L. Sub-Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

Lieut. :

Telegraphed to day  
for an Officer and fifty (50) men to be  
ordered from Camp Nelson Ky. for duty in  
Scott County.

My reasons for so doing are  
these - There has been <sup>very</sup> many complaints from  
that county and until yesterday. Capt. P.  
H. Pherson Capt. 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub-Dist  
could not find a man willing to accept the  
appointment of Agent. A Mr. McMillen has  
signified his willingness to accept the appointment  
and went to Georgetown. The county was



Scott county to arrange preliminaries. While there, his mission having become known, the re- rebel soldiers congregated and followed him about, remarking in his hearing that if he intended to establish the Bureau in that County, he would have to bring a large body of troops to enforce it and other remarks of that nature.

I am creditably informed that <sup>this</sup> is by far the worst County in Kentucky and furnishes more rebel soldiers than any County of equal population. Reliable men in employ of the Government also assure me that it would not be advisable or prudent to send less than fifty men, under command of an efficient and resolute officer. Capt. Parker the only officer here is on duty in the office; Lt. Lou Dorris being, as you are aware at Lexington. Moreover, the number of men here is not sufficient for the purpose and though they have not been called upon to aid the Bureau in making arrests hitherto in this County, I do not think it would be safe to send them away.

(over)



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From Genl Loo Porter here. I should not desire  
to send him, as he is not physically able to perform  
the duty. It is Capt. Johnson's desire as well  
as my own to have the Agency established firmly  
and securely on the start and such I also believe  
to be the wish of Genl. Ely. Hence my  
request for the detail from Camp Nelson  
Ky.

Trusting that our course may meet the  
approval of the Chief Capt. ~~Jeff~~ Kentucky,  
Genl Ely. I am

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt Servt.

James H. Rie  
Capt. 1st. Reg. Co. Ky.  
Chief Capt. Lexington Sub Dist

P.S. I also thought the interests of the Bureau  
would be best advanced by establishing the Agency with  
the least possible delay after the visit of the Agents  
to the country



B. R. F. and A. L.

Ad Geo Hch Diah

Mr Sterling Ky Apr 4 1866

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Howard H. C.

Sept 10

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Enclose Report of Receipts  
and Expenditures for March.

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Recd L. J. -d Apr 6. 1866.



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Bureau P. F. A. L.

Head Dr 4 District  
attestuing Jy  
Apr 4 1866

Capt J. W. Parker

Dear Sir

I have the honor

to enclose my report of Receipts & Expenditures  
for the month of March

Receipt &c  
H L Morrill  
Sept &c



B. R. F. and A. L.

Ad Genl Gt Ardy

Louisville Ky Apr 4. 1866

Ely

Graham John L.

Agt Insp B R F and A. L.

Directed by Asst Prov Genl  
Ely, Chf Supt Gt Ardy  
to forward Invoices and  
Receipts in triplicate for  
Office Furniture &c. Sign  
receipts and return to this  
office.

Recd L Fd Apr 5. 1866.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
St. Louis Sub Dist Kentucky  
Louisville Ky April 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt A. W. Rice V. B. Co

Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist

Capt

I am directed by Br<sup>g</sup>  
Brig General John C. Chief Sept 15<sup>th</sup> y.  
to forward you Invoices and receipts in  
triplicate for Office Furniture &c  
Please sign receipts and return to the Office  
I am Capt

Very respectfully

Your Ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Wm L. Graham

Capt Insp<sup>t</sup>

Bureau R. F. & A. L.



P. R. F. and A. E.  
Hd Qrs Sub Dist Kenty  
Louisville Ky Apr 4. 1866.

Ely  
Quincy Ser. F  
Lt VRC, a a a Gene.

Directed by Post Brig Gen Ely  
Chf Supt Sub Dist Kenty  
to inform you that your  
views regarding putting Internal  
Revenue Stamps on Contracts of  
J. J. Brown & Co Phillips Co, Ark  
are correct. This rule will  
be general in all cases  
whether Supt is an officer of  
the Army or Civilian. So  
instruct all subordinates.

Recd S. J. L Apr 5. 1866.

Appt-

Issue Circular  
directing Supt's in  
applying  
Stamps to contracts  
J. J.



Bureau R. & Cad A. L.

Head-Quarters Sub District of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt Jas. H. Rice

Chief Supt. Bureau R. & Cad A. L.

Lexington Sub. District Kentucky.

Captain:

I am directed by Prot Brig Genl.  
John Ely, Chief Supt. Sub District of Kentucky, to inform  
you that your views in regard to putting Internal  
Revenue stamps on the contracts made with Thos. J.  
Brown & Co of Phillips County, Ark. and. J. J. J. too.

freedmen and women are correct and must be enforced.

This rule will be general in all cases  
whether the Supt. is an officer of the army or a  
"Civilian" and you will so instruct all your  
subordinates.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant,

Levi J. Burrows

Lt. V. R. C. & A. A. G.



G. R. F. Ma A L.  
Md Pro Subd. 10th Ky  
Louisville Ky Apr 5 1866.

Burnett Ler. F.  
A A Agene.

Official Copy of Extract  
Adding Gallatin County  
to 7th Dist Lex Subd. 10th

Recd L. & A Apr 6. 1866.



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Hd. Quarters Sub District Ky  
Louisville, Ky, April 5. 1865.

Capt M. R. Brown.

Super of the Dist Lexington Sub Dist

Captain

By direction of Robt Brig Genl  
John Ely. Chief Supdr B.R.F. & A.L. Sub Dist  
Ky, the county of Gallatin is hereby added  
to your district

I am very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.  
Signed / Levi J. Burnett  
W.R.C. & aad.

Official Copy of extract.

furnish for information of Capt J. H. Bee. Supdr Co.

Levi J. Burnett

W.R.C. & aad.



B. R. F. Ma A. L.  
Ad Pro Sub Div Ky  
Louisville Ky Apr 5 1866.

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By  
Burnett Ser: F.  
A. A. A. Gene.

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Acknowledges recpt of Telegrams Apr 4.  
The Chf Supt thinks it not necessary  
to send 50 men to Scott Co.  
If agent recommended by Capt  
J. H. Johnson. Supt & Div  
declines to go to Georgetown &  
Commence operations without 50  
men he is not in opinion of  
Chf Supt a fit person for the  
position. Directed to order  
return of Lt Van Burris & (60)  
men to Lexington from Cincinnati 19.

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Recd L. J. D. Apr 6. 1866



Barren Refugee Freedmen on Abandoned Lands,  
Head Qrs Sub-Dist of Kentucky.  
Louisville April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt J. H. Rice  
Chief Supt Lexington Sub-Dist Ky.  
Captain,

I am directed by Brig Genl John Bz, Chief Supt &c  
Sub-Dist of Kentucky, to acknowledge receipt of your telegram  
of April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866 relative to sending a detachment of fifty (50)  
men to Scott County Ky, and in reply to say that he thinks  
that it is not at all necessary.

If the Agent recommended by Capt J. H. Johnson Supt 5<sup>th</sup>  
District, declines to go to Georgetown and commence operations,  
without a body guard of fifty men, as requested by telegram,  
he is not, in the opinion of the Chief Supt, a fit person  
for the position.

Should it be necessary to send troops to Scott County  
to arrest the villains in that county who have been committing  
outrages on Freedmen, you are directed to order a detachment  
from the command already on duty under your orders at  
Lexington.

You are directed to order the return to Lexington



of Lieut Von Borries and the ~~ten~~ enlisted men who where  
sent to Louisiana to report to Capt J. W. Read.

Capt Read having decided that the first detail  
sent to him is sufficient for his purposes.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi J. Burnett.

Lieut V. R. L. M. A. A. A. Genl.



P. 6. 1866

Jeffersonville Ind.

April 6, 1866

Penny Sarah  
(Colored)

states she formerly belonged  
to John Wilkinson Bond  
near Lawrenceburg, Anderson Co  
Ky. and submits sworn  
statement of loss incurred by  
her upon being driven away  
from that place by said Bond  
&c. wishes assistance of  
the Bureau to obtain the  
value thereof.

Recd. Hd Qr. Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville April 7. 1866

Bureau R. S. & A. S.  
H. Q. Sub-Dist Ky.

Louisville Ky April 7/66

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. J. H. Rice Supt &c  
Lexington Sub-Dist Ky.  
for investigation and report  
as to whether the within

Statement is correct,

By Order of Rm. Brig Genl Shively

Chf Supt Sub-Dist Ky

Levi F. Burnett

Sen't R. S. & A. S.

EB

a c t i o n

Recd April 9





"The U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, (Indiana Branch,) sends this sheet as a messenger between the soldier and his home. Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings."

I, Sarah Penny, wife of Frederick Penny, late a Colored Soldier, 123<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Co. D. formerly belonged to John Wilkensen Bond, near Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky. Mr Bond, my former Master drove me away from my home, because my husband sent me my free papers. I was compelled to leave behind me all my goods, having two little children to take care of. My goods were all packed up in four bundles, which I requested Mr Bond to let stay there until I could send for them. He said he would throw them out into the street. I left his place the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1863. Last Christmas, - having settled in Jeffersonville, Indiana - I went back



to my old home to get my  
goods, but none of them could  
be found, & I got no account  
of them. My trip to recover  
them, cost me twelve dollars.

The following is a list of the  
things I left in the hands of my  
Master & have never recovered.

Four heavy yarn quilts; \$48-

Two Calico quilts, 12-

One Feather Bed, Pillows & Bolster, 11-

One Bedstead which cost me eight dollars.

Three yarn dresses - all good & sound,  
two of them I had never worn. 10-

Two Calico dresses, 6.

Two yarn skirts, 8.

Two jeans pants, brand new. 10.

Two pairs of shoes, 8.

Four pairs of stockings, 4-

Six cuts of yarn, 2.75-

One Trunk & Two chests, 5.

Four chairs, Fifty lbs. Soap, 8.

One Broad axe - One hammer, 2.

Three chisels - One hand saw

Two razors - 1 pr bullet m.

Two sheets, & 2 pair pillow cases

Three yarn blankets - 7.

Jeffersonville, Ind. April 6/66 } Sarah Penny.

P. S. I worked for my former Mas-  
ter from September 1864, to 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
1865, during which time I was free,  
& he allowed me nothing for it, and  
even drove me away, not knowing  
that I had a cent to keep me  
& my little children from want.

Sarah Penny

address

care of Thos. S. Brownell

Jeffersonville Ind,

Sworn to before me this month day of April 1866,  
at Louisville Ky.

Levi L. Burnett

Lieut Vet Res Corps



G. B. F and A. L.  
Head Qrs Sub Dist Kenty  
Louisville Ky. Apr 6. 1866.

Ely  
Bunnell Levi F.  
Lt VRC. aad gene.

Directed by Post Privy Gene  
John Ely. Chf Supt Sub Dist  
Ky to request the forwarding  
of Certified Copies of all  
Telegrams Sent by him from  
Hd Qrs Lexington Sub Dist  
during March 1866.

Recd L. F. R. Apr 7. 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen (and Abandoned Lands)  
Head-Quarters Sub Dist of Kentucky.  
Louisville Ky. April 6. 1866

Captain James H. Rice V. Rles,

Chief Supt. &c

Lexington Ky,

Captain;

I am directed by Bro Brig. Genl.  
John D. Chief Supt. &c. Sub Dist. of Kentucky, to  
request you to forward to these Head-Quarters  
as soon as possible, certified copies of all  
telegrams sent by line from Hd Quarters Lexington  
Sub District during the month of March 1866,

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Levi F. Bennett,

Lt V. Rles, & U. A. A. G.



R. H. S. 1866

H<sup>d</sup> Qu<sup>r</sup> Lex. Sub District  
Lexington April 7, 1866

Rice James H. Capt. U. S. Ar.  
Chief Supt.

Forwards certified copies of  
telegrams sent from H<sup>d</sup> Qu<sup>r</sup> Lex.  
Sub Dist. by Genl. Ely. Chief  
Supt. Sub Dist. of Ky. Also a  
telegram from Nashville, and a  
telegram to Genl. Fisk asking  
for copies of Manual of Instruc-  
tions.

Three enclosures

May 9

Recd. H<sup>d</sup> Qu. Sub-Dist. Ky. Louisville April 9/66

Bureau Refugees Genl. A. Landon  
H<sup>d</sup> Qu. Sub-Dist. of Ky  
Louisville May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
James H. Rice U. S. A. Chief Supt. &c.  
Lexington Ky for the files of his  
office.

By Order of Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chief Supt. Sub-Dist. Ky

Levi J. Burnett.

Enc 154.66. Lieut. U. S. A. at A. A. A. Genl.

Enclosures filed.



Orleans Refugees Incarcerated & Abandoned  
Hence Quarters Lexington Sub. Dist.  
Lexington Ky. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Lieut Genl L. J. Summitt  
@@@ Genl Sub. Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky:  
Lieut:

I have the honor to forward  
herewith, certified copies of telegrams sent by the  
Chief Supt. State of Ky. Genl Cley. from these Quarters,  
as requested in your communication of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
inst. - Also a telegram sent from Nashville and  
a copy of telegram sent to Genl Fisk, requesting  
him to send copies of "Manual of Instructions"

Very Respectfully,

Yours obt. Serv.

James McKim  
Capt. 1st Reg. Co. 60th  
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist.



Q. R. F and A L  
Ad Pro 12 D. O. L. S. F. D.  
Greenup Co Apr 7. 1866

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Rogers H. M.  
Supt

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Recommends Charles  
H. Van D. Gibbles agent for  
12th D. O. L. Ky.

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Reca S. F. D. Apr 10 1866.



Bureau Refugee, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Quarters Grenada Sub District of Ky  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir:

I would most respectfully recommend Charles  
H. Van Bibber as Agent of the affairs of the Bureau  
Refugee and Abandoned Lands in and for the 12<sup>th</sup> District  
of Ky. He was a member of 10<sup>th</sup> Ky, leaving a good soldier.  
He has recommendation to me from P. M. Gough collector of  
Internal Revenue 20<sup>th</sup> Dist of Pa has been employed as clerk  
in his office for the last 18 months. I know the young man  
personally and cheerfully recommend him.

I do not think it necessary to have an agent for each  
county as there are not a great many colored persons in  
this Dist. I can visit each county once a month and  
attend to the business with the assistance of Mr Van Bibber  
and would suggest the idea and a trial of it and  
if it requires any more Agents I will report the fact  
to

Brig-Gen John Ealy }  
Chief Dist of Ky }  
I am General very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. H. Rogers  
Superintendent 12<sup>th</sup> District of Ky



B. R. F. and A. D.  
Supts Office 12<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Greenupburg Ky Apr 9. 1866.

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Rogers H M  
Supt re

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Refer Communication of  
Mr Ed F. Hulis, Citizen  
who refuses to contract  
for services of his former  
slaves, Awaits decision  
in the case.

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Recd L. S. D. Apr 12. 1866.

(One enclosure)

action



April 12

April 12



Bureau Refugee Freedmen<sup>2</sup> & Abandoned Lands  
Superintendent's Office 13<sup>th</sup> District of Ky (Pub)  
Greensburg Ky April 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt.

I would most respectfully refer you to a communication of Mr. E. H. Dulin a (lawyer) and citizen of this place. In which he refuses to contract for the service of his former slave. And under the circumstances I feel in duty bound to comply with the law. Enclosed you will please find his letter on the subject.

Mr Dulin is a prominent citizen and the facts as stated by him agree with his statement but in justice to Mr Dulin and that of the Freed. I would suggest that he enter in to contract and anything different from this would cause dissatisfaction among the Freedmen and Whites in similar circumstances. I am creditably informed that Mr Dulin is not in favor of the Bureau, which his letter fully explains. I shall await with pleasure your decision in this case in order to be governed in all others.

To  
Capt J. M. Parker U.S.A. I<sup>2</sup>  
a. a. a. s.

I am  
Capt Cuy Respt Gen Abt Supt  
J. W. T. Rogers Supt  
12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky



Wd Pro 4.<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Mt Sterling Ky Apr 9. 1866

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Monroe H. L.  
Sept re.

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Reports Killing on night  
of 7th of Sandy Brooks.  
A freedman & old man,  
on premises of Mr Lewis  
Fortune in this County,  
Impossible to get any clue  
to perpetrators. Civil  
Authorities act in such cases.

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Recd L. J. D Apr 10. 1866.



Dea. J. S. & District  
Attorney  
April 9 1866

Adjutant Gen Porter

Dear Sir

I have the  
honor to report the killing  
on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> a freedman  
an old man by the name of  
Sandy Crooks, about one o'clock at  
night, by a party of 3 or 4 persons  
on the premises of Mr Lewis Fortune  
in the upper end of this county  
no one in the cabin but myself  
& wife she did not recognize  
any of them. I have made diligent  
inquiries of the neighbors & it is  
impossible to get any clue to who  
they are, the civil authorities act  
in all such cases, should anything  
occur that will lead to who the  
guilty ones are I will advise you  
of the actions of the civil authorities

Respectfully  
W. B. Edwards  
Capt

13 miles from



B R F and A L

4th Dist L & D

Mt Sterling Ky Apr 10/66.

Howard H L  
Supt

Requests assignment of a  
qualified officer for duty  
in his Dist. Forwards (10)  
Copies of Correspondence.  
Desires information if a  
recent order requires all  
communications sent through  
Ad Qro Lex for Dist.

Recd L. S. D Apr 11. 1866

April 11



Head Qrs 4 District

Wilmington

Ry/ Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Adjutant Gen Parker

Dear Sir

I have just received a communication from Gen Ely informing me of the assignment of Col Charles S Bartlett to Lexington in charge of the Lexington Sub Dist suggesting also that perhaps he could supply me with an officer as an assistant, I have several counties, consequently will necessarily be absent from these Head Qrs, I would be glad he would assign me a well qualified & competent officer, if it can be done, I would like to have him right away, as I shall be absent visiting some of the counties of my district, Gen Ely says while on his leave of absence he will go to Washington & make an effort to get more Vet Reserve Corps officers & troops if possible, I will supply me, in the mean time I hope Col Bartlett will furnish me within that time,

Gen Ely will forward a package of articles for me to your office you will please do me the favor to send it by express to this place, he also requests I should forward to you 10 copies of the correspondence between the citizens & myself which you will find enclosed I have received by last night's mail Circular No 8 from the assistant Commissioner dated March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 regarding Superintendents & Agents to make their reports direct to Gen Ely's office Louisville Ky You will please inform me whether there is a new recent order



regarding Superintendents to direct all communications to Board of  
Loyalty Sub District, & instruct I shall continue to do so  
Respectfully  
W. Howard  
Sept 18



B. R. F. Ma A L.  
Ad Pro Int Diott  
Lonsville Ky Apr 9. 1866

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Burnett Levi F.  
Ad alyene

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Encloses L<sup>10</sup>h of Clothing  
forwarded this day by  
Adams Express.

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Recd L. S. D. Apr 10. 1866.



Bureau Refugees Freedmen (and Abandoned Lands)  
Ad. Insp. Sub District Kentucky.

Louisville Ky. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Col. C. C. Bartlett,

Chief Supt. &c. Sub Dist.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you  
herewith list of clothing forwarded to you this  
day per Adams Express, and to say that a  
bundle for Mr. Howard Supt. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Sub Dist.  
is sent to your Ad. Insp. to be left until sent  
for, by him.

6 for Ladies,

5 men's flannel shirts

4 women's dresses

5 unbleached shirts

5 Children's Calico dresses

5 Children's shirts & dresses

4 Children's dresses

5 Children's shirts

1 woman's skirt,

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Levi F. Burnett

At Wm. & A. A. A.



B. R. F and A L.

Sub Dist Kentucky

Louisville Apr 10. 1866.

Ely

Gunneth Levi F.

A Agent.

Transmits printed letter from  
Dr Spratzwelder, Chf Surgeon  
B. R. F + A L. Kentucky + Tenn.,  
relative to number destitute  
Refugees & freedmen in Sub Dist  
deaf, blind &c; Consolidated Report  
to be made. Enclose Copies for  
Subordinates.

Recd L & D Apr 11th 1866.



April 14<sup>th</sup>



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Colonel C. G. Bartlett, V. R. C.,  
Superintendent, &c.,  
Lexington, Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl John Ely, Chief Supdt Sub. Dist Ky. to transmit herewith printed letter from Dr J. H. Smarby-miller, Chief Surgeon B. R. F. & A. Lands. States of Ky & Tenn. dated Nashville. April 6. 1866. relative to the number of destitute Refugees, & Freedmen in your Sub. Dist., who are deaf, blind, or dumb, and to direct you to cause reports in accordance therewith, to be made promptly to your office by the Supdt. &c. in your Sub. Dist.

Upon receipt of such report, you will at once consolidate and forward them to these H. Quarters. I enclose copies for your subordinates.

I am, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett

1st V. R. C. & A. A. General.

14 Enclosures.



B. R. F. + N. S.

Sub Dict Kentucky

Louisville Ky Apr 11. 1866

Amnett Levi F

A a a gene.

Acknowledges receipt of  
letter Apr 9. enclosing for  
approval bill of E. M. Turner  
for repairs to Engine house  
\$186 - Gene Ely, absent, and  
cannot be approved until his  
return.

Recd L. F. D. Apr 11. 1866.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

**Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky**

*Louisville, Ky.. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

*Col. C. C. Bartlett*

*Chief Supt, &c Lexington Sub District  
Lexington Ky.  
Colonel,*

*I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter from your office dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866 signed by Capt James A. Rice then Chief Supt. &c Lexington Sub District enclosing for approval a bill of E. M. Turner for repairs to engine house &c, amounting to one hundred and eighty six dollars, and to inform you that Post Brig Genl. John Ely is now absent, and the bill cannot be approved until his return.*

*I am, Sir,*

*Very Respectfully*

*Yours Obedt Servant*

*Levi J. Burnett.*

*L. J. B. C. A. A. A.*



Louisville Ky  
Apr 12. 1866

Overly P. J.

Application for a  
Clerkship

Recd L S D Apr 13 1866.



Louisville, Ky.

April 12th 1866.

J. H. Rice Esq.  
Lexington, Ky.  
Sir

Having applied at Genl. Early's Head Quarters this morning for a position as clerk in his Dept, was informed that you had control of several counties as Supt, "Bureau Freedmen, Abandoned Lands &c," in this state, and had probaly several vacancies to supply with clerks, and upon this subject I propose to address you, and would respectfully ask an early reply.

I served in the Army for upwards of three years, a greater portion of which time was in the Adjutant General's Office; under General Burbridge during his administration as commandant of the "Mil Dist. of Kentucky, and until he relinquished command, and then entered the Gr. Mr. Dept, remaining until by orders from the Gr. General's Mr. Gr. it became necessary to reduce their clerical force.

I have quite a number of strong recommendations one of which is from General Burbridge, Johnson & others besides Captains & A. G. M. for further reference



Will give Mr E. Drury, Bookeller Main St  
Lexington, Ky, of whom I drew my stationery  
from for the Office and Dr Post Post master  
same place.

I am sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

P. J. Overly.

E. C. B. P. Office

Louisville, Ky.

P. J. Would state also that I have a good  
recommendation from the P. O. here where I served  
for some time

P. J. Overly.

Chas 123



April 13.



Louisville Ky  
Apr 13. 1866.

Reiley M. K.

Desires an appointment  
as Agent B R F & A. L.

Recd L. S. L. Apr 14. 1866.



Louisville April 13<sup>th</sup> 1865  
J H Rice Capt. N. R. C  
& Chief Supt. of Gen. Sub. dis.  
Freedmans Bureau  
my escape from slavery. Captain

From the enclosed papers you will perceive that I was an officer in the Army; Immediately after my Muster out (July 15/65) I went into business in the Oil Regions of Penn., through injudicious investments I lost all my money; I then came down to this part of the Union to get employment.

On calling at Gen<sup>l</sup>. G<sup>l</sup>y's office, I found that he was away & on leave of absence, from Lieut Burnett his A. A. Gen<sup>l</sup>. I learned that all appointments as Agents, must during the Gen<sup>l</sup>'s absence, have the approval of the Officer in Charge of the Sub. dist<sup>l</sup>:

My object in writing to you, is to know if you would not be so kind as to give me your approval, Lieut Burnett has kindly consented to endorse this application,

I have been in



the Army  
from the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1861 up to the time  
my Minister out, part of the time I was a  
prisoner of war, I was confined in most of  
the Prisons of the South, and finally made  
my escape from Charleston S. C.;

If you  
will give this your approval, you will confer  
a great favour on one who will ever remem-  
ber your kindness.

Hoping to receive a  
favourable reply

I have the honor  
to remain  
Your obedt Servt  
A K Reily



Bonville

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Capt Jas H. Rice

Chief Sup't &c Lexington Ky

Captain,

I am not much acquainted with Mr Riley, but he was considered a good officer at Camp Cadwallade Ohio Pa where I was stationed two weeks, during which time I saw Mr Riley every day. I know nothing about his private character, but believe him to be, (from his sufferings in while in our Army) deserving of any situation if you please to give him.

It appears to me that he would make a good Agent for some one of the Counties under your charge.

I have no power to appoint any Sup't during the Absence, but I am, your truly

Levi H. Sumner

Levi H. R. L.

to the office

He desires his order to be returned, if your answer is unfavorable.

April 14



April 14



B R F and AL  
Ad Pos Jno D. 10th  
Luniorille 14 Apr 1866.

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No general orders will  
be issued by this Bureau.  
Circulars issued instead  
of Genl Orders. Special  
Orders issued when  
Necessary.

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Recd S S D. Apr 16. 1866.

April 16<sup>th</sup>



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

**Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky**

Louisville, Ky., April 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt James H. Rice & Co.

Chief Supt Lexington Sub District  
Lexington Ky.

Capt.

I have the honor to inform  
you by order of Brig Genl John Ely Chief Supt,  
that no general orders are allowed to be  
issued in this Bureau, Circulars will take the  
place of Genl Orders, but Special Orders can  
be issued when necessary,

Before issuing circulars a  
copy should be forwarded to this office for approval,  
I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient

Levi F. Burnett.

at 1111 & a a a



B. R. F. and A. L.  
Supts office 12<sup>th</sup> St  
Greenupburg Apr 14 1866

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Rogers H. M.  
Supt 12 Dist

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Requests instructions  
regarding the pay of  
himself & agents.

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Recd L. J. Raper 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



Deverge Refugee Freedmen's and Abandoned Lands  
Superintendent's Office 12<sup>th</sup> District of Ky  
Greensburg Ky April 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Leaft:

After returning upon the duties of my Office, I have  
been in some confusion in regards to pay concerning  
myself and Agents. Your instructions in regard  
to this will greatly relieve me as I was not fully  
informed in regard to this or such.

I am compelled to have Agents to assist me in my  
discharge of duties required, and they want an  
assurance of their pay.

If I am required to give any security please  
inform me. Of course I can not pay clerks out  
of the fund (and Agents also) as there is not enough  
trouble in this District to do that, on any county.

I am left Very Respect

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. H. Rogers

Superintendent 12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky

To  
Leaft J. W. Carter  
a d d  
Lexington Ky



Rice Capt I A.  
Superior Sub District

1<sup>st</sup> Is it necessary, when property is purchased by the funds of the Bureau, to account for it to the Chief of the Bureau & to the Asst Commr?

3<sup>rd</sup> Will invoices be made to him after properly forming & vouchers for payment, and after they have been rec<sup>d</sup> at office of Asst Commr.

S. R. Dean

Respectfully Forwarded to the  
Assistant Commissioner of the State of  
New York for instructions.

Levi F. Bennett.

Print G. B. L. and A. C. A. Gould

In the absence of Brig Genl John A. B. Sigsbee  
E. B.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.  
Asst Commr's Office  
Nashville April 24/66

Respectfully returned  
It is not necessary, where  
property is purchased by an  
Officer of this Bureau, and paid  
for from Funds of the Bureau, to  
account for it to any one but  
the Post Commissioner

RECEIVED  
APR 13 1893  
BUREAU OF LANDS  
SEVILLE

Officers of the Bureau  
will not take up on their  
retaining property pur-  
chased & paid for by the  
Aust. Com. until such

Property has been trans-  
ferred to them -

By Order of  
Bot Maj Genl Fiske  
G W Marshall  
Capt Wm

PL O. 421. 11. 15. 1866

Reed back Sub-Dit of Louisville April 27/66

Bureau Refugees Imm A. Lands  
And Lrs Sub-Dir. Off.

Louisville April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
James H. Price Chief Supt &c Lexington  
Ky whose attention is invited to  
endorsement of the Ant Slaves &c  
States of Ky & Tennessee.

By Order of Court Fritz Paul John Elzy  
Chief Just. Sub-Dist. Ct.  
Levi H. Burnett.

EB 40      Limit V. R. b. & A. A. A. Genl.

Apr 28



Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obt Serv.

James H. Rice

Capt. Inf. Res. Corps.

Chief Capt. Lexington Sub Dist.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt. H. L. Brown  
Adj. Gen. Asst. Comr.  
Nashville Tenn.

Captain:

I have the honor to request information in relation to the provisions of Circular No. 31. War Department Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, Abandoned Lands, Washington, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1865. which relates to returns required of Officers on duty in this Bureau. By the provisions of this Circular, Officers are required to furnish in addition to the regular returns of property to the Chiefs of Bureau, a return of "Stores pertaining to Bureau P. L. & L." for the Commissioner of the Bureau, which <sup>returns</sup> embraces all stores purchased from funds of the Bureau or obtained from any other War Quartermaster, Subsistence, Ordnance, or Medical



Wapt.

The points on which I desire information  
are -

1<sup>st</sup> When the property is obtained exclusively by  
purchase from the funds of the Bureau, is it necessary  
to account for it to the Chiefs of Bureau, in addition  
to forwarding returns to the Commissioner of this  
Bureau. Through your Head Quarters?

2<sup>nd</sup> How am I to take up the articles purchased  
for this Office and furnish vouchers for the same  
when all property bought is paid for by the Asst  
Commissioner, who certifies on the vouchers paid  
by him that he has taken them up?

Will invoices be made to me of the property  
bought after the vouchers forwarded from this  
Office for payment, have been received at  
your Hq. - No?

Trusting you may find it convenient to  
favor me with an early reply.

Yours, Captain.

(over)



R. 27, 1866

H<sup>d</sup> Qu<sup>r</sup> Lexington Sub District  
Lexington April 16<sup>th</sup> 66

Rice James H.

Capt & Chief Supt.

Submits the <sup>cholera</sup> circular for  
approval, asks permission to  
have enough printed to  
supply the Sub District.

Lexington

Recd. Sub Dist Ky Louisville April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Bureau Refugee Genl A. Sandy

Hd Qu Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
James H. Rice Chief Supt &c Lexington  
Ky. approved.

Capt Rice is directed to use  
the greatest economy in all  
expenses of his office, and to  
instruct his Supt &c Agents to  
that effect.

By Order of Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt Sub Dist Ky.  
Levi T. Burnett.

S.B. Lieut V. B. Col A. A. A. Genl.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut Levi F. Gunnelt

A A A Genl. Sub Dist Ky.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit herewith the enclosed Circular for the approval of the Chief Supt Sub Dist Ky. It is my design with the approbation of the Chief Superintendent to have such a number of this Circular printed as may be necessary for distribution throughout the Sub District for the information of all concerned.

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist



R. 25. 1866.

H<sup>o</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lexington Sub-District  
Lexington Ky. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Rice James A.

Capt & Chief Clerk,

States that no report  
has been rec<sup>d</sup> from Capt  
Chas. T. Rogers appointed Supt,  
1<sup>st</sup> Dist Lexington Sub-Dist, all letters  
sent to him have been re-  
opened, from which he  
thinks he has not been at  
his post.

Lexington

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bureau Refugee Tr. A. Bonds  
Hd Qu Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
James B. Price Chief Supt. Lexington  
Ky. - The records of this office  
show that the address of Charles  
Rodgers Sub-Dist 6<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub-Dist  
is "Frankfort Franklin Co Ky."

No communications have been  
received at this office from Mr  
Rogers.

Capt Price is directed to write  
to the "Post Master" at Frankfort Ky  
with a view of ascertaining the whereabouts  
of Mr Rogers within named -

By Order of Brig Gen John Bly  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi L. Burnett,

E. B. Lieut W. R. at A. A. A. Genl.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lieut Levi J. Summitt.  
Care of Sub-Dist Off.  
Louisville Ky.  
Lieut:

I have the honor to inform  
you that no report of any kind has been received  
from Capt. Chas. Rogers, who was appointed Sept.  
6<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub-Dist. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866, and  
from the fact that all mail matter sent from this  
Office to his address has been returned unopened.  
I infer that he has not been at his post.

As you are probably aware of  
his address will you be kind enough to send  
it to this Office.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obt Servt.

James A. Rye  
Capt. 1st Reg. Col. 1st  
Chief Capt Lexington Sub Dist



Ad Geo S' Dick Lex Sgt Dick  
Cynthiana Apr 16. 1866

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Read J. H. Supple  
Dw Hartley Clerk.

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Encloses communication from Agent  
of Pendleton Co. Thinks he has  
been intimidated by the Rebels  
of the County. Knows nothing of  
the person he names for  
Agent. Desires advice re-  
garding himself or Clerk  
visiting Grant & Pendleton  
Counties to try & establish  
an agency.

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Read L. J. D. Apr 17. 1866



Berry's Station Ky  
Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Mr J. B. Hartley chf. clk  
Cynthiana Ky - Dr. Sir

I find this  
Morning, by mail an official appointment  
as Supt of Freedmen affairs in & for Pendleton  
County - I would state this much. That  
owing to the Concataination of Circumstances, I  
am obliged not to accept it - My business  
is such as not to give me time to remain in  
Pendleton County for any length of time - but  
would state that I will try and have the  
position accepted by a gentleman living in the  
town of Galenouth and who is capable of attending  
to the affairs - I will write you soon  
again - answer on morning mail

Very Truly Yours  
Rufus J. Mason



You will hear  
from me soon again  
Mason  
I would respectfully  
recommend for the  
position James P  
Robinson - late Capt  
53 Regt - V. Infy  
and he will accept  
it - as he is in biz here  
have him applied  
Respectfully



Office Capt J. E. Fox  
2nd Dist Lex Sgt Dub  
Nicholsville Apr 16/66

Randolph J. C.

Acknowledges receipt of  
letter of 13th with acceptance  
by Gene C. of resignation.  
Does not know of suitable  
person for the position.  
With permission & consent  
will continue to discharge  
the duties as

Recd L. S. D. Apr 16. 1866.

Apr 16



Office Supt. of ~~Education~~  
Hickmanville Ky  
April 16 1866

Capt. Jas. W. Rice

Chf. Supt. Ex. Sub. Supt.

Lexington Ky.

Captain:-

Your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. accompanying the acceptance, by Gen. Ely, of my Resignation, reached me on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. As I do not just now know of a person (suitable) who would be likely to accept the position. I will, with your permission and consent, still continue to discharge the duties - reserving the privilege of recommending a man (whom I think suitable) and retiring myself at the close of this month, or returning the books and papers to you, at that time if such an arrangement meets with your approbation. You will be kind enough to let me



Know if this meets your sanction  
I am, Captain, Your most  
obedient servant

J. C. Randolph  
Supt. G. & D. R. Co. Sub. Div.



Id ges 8<sup>th</sup> Ser Sub d of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cynthiana April 17. 1866.

Capt Jas H Rice  
Chief Superintendent.

Captain,

I have the honor to  
enclose a communication received from my  
newly appointed Agent for Henderson County.

You will perceive what he states and  
my own belief is he has been intimidated, as  
was my former agent by the Rebels of the  
County. Regarding the person whom he  
names as suitable for agent, I have to state  
I know nothing of him what ever. and therefore  
I just leave it to you for consideration. Permit  
me to remark that this is the second appoin-  
tment made and failed on the same grounds.

Please advise me how it would be for  
myself or my clerk to visit Grant & Henderson  
Counties and try to establish the agency and office.  
The people in that County are doing much  
as they please in the absence of troops.

Hoping to hear soon

I am, Captain

your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Per J. H. Rice

J. H. Rice  
Agent



Prue - R F and A L  
Supts office 12<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Greenmfg bmg Apr 16. 1866

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Rogers H W  
Supt 12<sup>th</sup> Dist

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Recommends as point  
of Mr H Wise late 2<sup>d</sup>  
Ky Vet bany as Agent  
12<sup>th</sup> Dist L. & D.

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Reca L. & D. Apr 18. 1866.



Bureau Refugees & Abandoned Lands  
Superintendent's Office 12<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Ky  
Greenville Ky April 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Col.

I would most respectfully recommend Wm W.  
Vice formerly of 2<sup>d</sup> Ky Lt Cavalry as Agent of the  
affairs of the Bureau for Boyd County.  
Mr Vice was my orderly Sergeant and served with  
me for four years and conducted himself as a  
gentleman and a good soldier.  
And having every confidence in his ability I  
most cheerfully recommend him for the appoint-  
ment.

I Am Col

Very Resp Yrs Obedt Servt  
Wm W. Rogers

To  
Col Wm S. Bartlett  
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist

Supt 12<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Ky



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Wd Qrs Jnt Dist Kenty  
Louisville Apr 17. 1866

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Ely  
Bunnell Ser: F  
Sr Wre. Adgene.

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Acknowledges receipt of  
letter of Apr 16" relative  
to organizing Freedmen's  
Sanitary Commission, Collectors  
are paid 10 per cent on  
amount collected, Encloses  
copy proceedings of the  
meeting organized in  
Louisville

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Recd L & D. Apr 18. 1866.

(2 Enclosures)



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky.. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
Capt James H. Rice & Co  
Chief Supt &c. Lexington Ky.  
Captain

I am directed by Bro. Brig Genl.  
John C. Fry, Chief Supt Sub Dist Ky. to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866, relative to  
organizing a Freedmen's Sanitary Commission &c.

In this City a meeting of influential Colored  
men was held and a Sanitary Commission organized  
as mentioned in Par 5. Cir No 1. from this Office  
dated April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866. a copy of which is enclosed

The Collectors are appointed by the Officers of the  
Commission. Approved by this Office and are paid  
10 percent on the amount they collect

I Enclose you a copy of the proceedings of the  
Meeting organizing the Freedmen's Sanitary Commission  
in this City

I am &c

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Levi F. Burnett.

Sent W. H. & Co. A. A. & Co.

2 inclosures,



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., April 6 1866.

At a meeting of the Colored men of Louisville to organize a society to act in connection with the Bureau R. F. C. A. in reference to the approaching Cholera. Washington Spradling, John C. W. Fowles, Jesse Mennewether, Rev. Henry Adams, Marshall Woodson and John H. Fisher were present. John C. W. Fowles was nominated Chairman. The meeting was called to order when after nominating John C. W. Fowles, President, John H. Fisher Secretary and Jesse Mennewether Treasurer with Washington Spradling and Marshall Woodson for bond.

It was resolved that we form a society to be called, the Freedmen's Sanitary Commission of Louisville. It was also moved and seconded, that Asbury Boyd, John H. Fisher, Marshall Woodson, and Charles Graham be appointed collectors. Mr Fisher divided

all of Louisville east of Preston St, Mr Boyd's that part between Preston and 4<sup>th</sup> St, Mr Graham's from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> St, and Mr Woodson's from 10<sup>th</sup> St west, each district extending from the River to one mile beyond the city limits.

Also carried that all funds collected be deposited in the Freedmen's Saving Bank of



Louisville, and that collectors be paid 10%  
on the amount they collect,

Moved to adjourn to meet on Tuesday Evening  
at 8 o'clock in Quinns Chapel, Carroll,

Signed John C. T. Fowler,  
Chairman,

Signed John H. Fisher  
Secretary

A true Copy  
Levi F. Burnett  
Ex. Sec. of A. A. A. Genl



A R F and a S  
Ad Pro Sub Dist Ky  
Louisville Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gurnett Ser: F.  
Lt VRC and a general.

Acknowledges receipt of  
letter of 17<sup>th</sup> relative to  
Case of Thornton Banks.  
(Coed) of Scott Co. Kenty.  
Nothing can be done until  
troops can be obtained to  
arrest the parties who  
committed the outrages.

Recd L. S. D. Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.



April 18<sup>th</sup>



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt James H. Rice  
Chief Supt &c Lexington Ky.  
Captain,

I am directed by Brig Gen John B. Chief Supt &c  
Sub-Dist Ky, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17<sup>th</sup>  
1866 relative to the case of Thornton Banks a colored man  
owning property in Scott Co Ky, and in reply to inform you  
that nothing can be done in this case until troops can be  
obtained, for the purpose of arresting the persons alledged  
to have committed the outrages mentioned in your letter.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett,

Lieut V. B. &c A. A. A. Genl.



N. H. 1866

H. H. Lexington Sub District  
Lexington Ky. April 18, 1866

King R. H.  
Clerk

Asks whether Dr Pinkerton's  
Voucher for office rent were  
or were not forwarded to Nash-  
ville in the February papers  
for collection.

Lexington,

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 20, 1866.

Bureau Refugee Em A. Lander  
Head Quarters Sub-Dist Ky  
Louisville April 20, 1866,

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
Jas H. Price Chief Sub-Dist Lexington  
Ky. There is no record in this  
Office relative to the vouchers  
within referred to.

All persons forwarding vouchers  
to this Office for payment should  
keep on file a retained copy.

By Order of Brig Gen John C. Brown  
Chief Sub-Dist Ky.  
Levi J. Burnett.

Brig Gen A. A. A. Genl.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Post Dir. Genl. John E. Lee.

Chief Supt. Sub-Dist Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General:

Dr. Pinkerton asked me yesterday what had been done with the vouchers amounting to about \$24.<sup>00</sup> for rent of Office. I told him I was under the impression that they were forwarded to Nashville with the Leby papers. However I am uncertain about them. Please look into your retained papers which you took with you to Louisville and ascertain whether the said vouchers were made out and forwarded. I believe I gave you a list of the vouchers.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servt.

R. H. King  
Clerk.



B R F and A L  
Ad Geo Sub District  
Lansville Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Gunnett Ser: P.  
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Furnishes for information  
of Subt Sex Sub District  
an Official Copy of  
instructions of the Secty of  
War (with the approval of  
the President) to Port Maj-  
Genl Drannon, Comdg Dept  
of Georgia.

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Recd L. & H. Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.



War Department

Adjutant General's Office

Washington April 9, 1866

Br't Maj Genl J. M. Brannon,

Comd'g Dept. of Georgia,  
Augusta Ga,

The Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. S. for the State of Georgia, having inquired whether the President's <sup>recent</sup> Proclamation removes Martial Law, and stated that the Department Commanded, does not feel authorized to arrest parties who have committed outrages on freed people, or union refugees, the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, directs me to inform you that the President's Proclamation does not remove Martial Law, or operate in any way upon the Freedmen's Bureau, in the exercise of its legitimate jurisdiction. It is not so reluctant however to resort to Military measures in any case where justice can be obtained through the medium of the civil authority.

(signed) E. D. Townsend

Official copies respectfully furnished for the Asst Adj't Genl,  
information of Br't Maj Genl C. B. Fisk Asst Com,

(signed) C. H. Howard

Br't Brig Genl & a d'ly



Remains of F & A. S.  
States Ky & Tenn  
Asst Commissioner Office

Nashville, April 16. 1866,

Official copy respectfully furnished for the  
information of Col Brig Genl John Ely

Chief Supt &c, Louisville Ky,

signed A. S. Brown

Asst Adjt Genl

Official copy respectfully furnished for information of  
Capt James H Rice Chief Supt &c Lexington Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Lieut & R. L. M. A. A. A. Genl,



Head Lvs 4" Dish  
Mt Sterling Apr 18. 1866.

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Howard H. L.  
Sept 4" Dish

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Left Rogers residence  
at Mayaville My note  
to him regarding the  
Superintendency

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Recd L. & D. Apr 20. 1866.

Apr 20<sup>th</sup>



Head Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> District

Atterbury Ky

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt Rice

Dear Sir

Capt Rogers residence is  
at Maysville Ky I wrote to him to notify you  
his rejection or acceptance of the appointment  
as Superintendent.

I recd a letter from Gen  
Ely saying there would be a box of  
clothing sent to your office subject  
to my order. You will please do me  
the favor to have it put on the stage for  
this place

I oblige yours &c

A. C. Howard

Supt &c



B R F and A L.

Ad Pro Sub Dist Kentucky  
Louisville Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

By John Art Brig Genl  
Through Quinett Ser: F  
Lt R C A A General.

Approves decision of J  
H Read Supr in case of  
Sarah Kimbro (Coed) against  
James M Kimbrough.

Recd L S. D. Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

April 20.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt James H. Rice  
Chief Supt & Lexington Ky.

Capt  
I am directed by Bro: Brig John C. Hy,  
Chief Supt & Sub Dist Ky. to acknowledge receipt  
through your Head Qrs of the proceedings and report  
of S. W. Read Supt & 8<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky.  
in the case of Sarah Simbo (Colored) against  
James M. Kimbrough and to inform you that the  
decision of S. W. Read is approved

I am very respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

Levi F. Burnett.

Levi F. Burnett & Co. Agents



Louisville Ky  
Apr 20, 1866

Reily M. K.

Tenders his resignation  
as Supt of 11<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Lex Sub Dist.

Recd L & D. Apr 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

(4 Enclosures)

Apr 21<sup>st</sup>



Louisville April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

James H Rice

Capt. Vet Res Corps

Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist

Captain

I herewith  
~~submit to you my resignation~~, of Superintendent  
of the Affairs of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned  
Lands, for the 11<sup>th</sup> Dist, Lexington Sub Dist for the  
three following reasons, over which I have  
no control

My failing health, Family matters  
and pecuniary affairs.

In doing this, allow me  
to return to you my most sincere thanks  
for the high honor in which you reposed in  
me, And believe me I shall ever remember  
you with the most grateful feelings

Wishing you  
the best of health

I have the honor

to remain, Your obedt Servt

M H Rice



Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Agt Comm Office

Nashville Tenn Apr 23 1866

Marshall Geo Th  
left at 2 m.

Acknowledges receipt of  
Communication of 20th inst  
and forwards blanks spoken  
of.

Recd L. & D. Apr 26. 1866.



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866*

*Capt Jas. H. Rice  
Chf Supt Freedmen's Lexington  
Captain*

*I have the  
honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of your communication of the  
20<sup>th</sup> inst. and to forward you  
herewith the blanks spoken  
of. you will please leave the  
certificate and receipt blank.*

*I am Captain*

*Very Respectfully*

*Yours Obedt Servant  
Jas. H. Marshall  
Capt & A. S. M.*

*by Deane*



Ames R. F. & A. L.  
No Pro for D. O. H.  
Somerville Apr 20 1866.

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Gunneth Ser. F.  
St R. C. & A. A. Gene.

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Encloses Check on Fifth  
National Bank New York  
in favor of L. S. Pinkerton  
for \$159<sup>25</sup>.

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Recd L. S. D. Apr 20. 1866.

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**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Capt James H. Rice  
Chief Supt & Lexington Ky.  
Captain.

I am directed by Brig Genl John C. Chief Supt & Sub-Dist Ky, to enclose herewith check on the South National Bank of New York in favor of L. L. Pinkerton, Fayette County, for One Hundred and Fifty Nine  $\frac{25}{100}$  (159.25) Dollars.

You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett,

Lieut V. R. & A. A. A. Genl.



22. R. 1866

Wm Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington April 24, 1866

Lieut James H.  
Capt & Chief Supt

Reports that Jane Williams  
Col's wife of a soldier's state that  
her mother is sickly and  
wishes to leave Mumfordsville  
Ky. to come to Lexington, and  
bring her nephew with her  
but Mr Isaac Chaplin who  
she has been living <sup>with</sup> will not  
permit it. States that as the  
parties live outside of Lex. Sub  
Dist, he has reported it.

1 Enclg. (Report)

Sub Dist & Louisville April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees Genl A. Lando,  
Head Quarters Sub Dist Ky Louisville April 25/66.  
Respectfully referred to Joshua S.  
Thomas Supt. Hodginsville, La Rme  
Co Ky. for investigation and report.  
This paper to be returned with report,  
By Order of Brig Genl John H.  
Chief Supt Sub Dist Ky  
Levi F. Burnett

Print & Co. h. and A. A. A. Genl.  
Ex 38 Recd back Sub Dist & June 15/66  
with Report

Bureau Refugees Genl A. Lando  
Head Quarters District of Ky  
Louisville June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Brig  
Genl R. E. Johnston Chief Supt &c  
Lexington Ky whose attention is  
invited to the enclosed report of  
J. H. Thomas Supt. La Rme Co Ky.  
By Order of Brig Maj Paul Jeff. L. Davis  
Asst Genl State of Ky.

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Brig Genl U. S. Vol  
Chief Supt &c

Recd back June 18<sup>th</sup> 66



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 24 1866.

Lieut Genl F. Bunnell

U U U Genl Sub-Dist Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to report the following case to you.

Jane Williams (Coed) wife of a Soldier complains that her mother and nephew are with Mr Isaac Chaplin of Manfordsville Ky That her mother is sickly and desirous to come to Lexington bringing with her her grandson but which Mr Chaplin refuses to permit her to do. This case being outside of the Lexington Sub Dist, I have represented it to you for your attention in the case.

Very Respectfully, Your obt servant.

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist



Reed. Ind. Dist. of Louisiana June 18/66



Hodgenville Larue Cty. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br: Brig Genl John Ely

Dr. Sir I have investigated the complaints made by Jane Williams (Colo) in reference to her mother & Nephew of Mounfordsville who live with Mr. Isaac Chaplin. Jane tried to persuade her mother to go to Lexington & take with her. Grandson, but she preferred staying where she was, Mr. Chaplin offered to take her, & her Grand son to the depot. With their bidding &c. she preferred remaining where she is, Mr. Chaplin is paying her wages & taking good care of her. <sup>boy</sup> She has been apprenticed to the son of Mr. C. by the County Court of Hart County, I feel satisfied that Jane misrepresented the matter entirely, the old woman is opposed to leaving her former master & going to the City, leaving her as she says.

Yrs Respectfully

J. H. Thomas



Bmean 2 F ma H L  
Hd Qrs Lex for Dist  
Lexington Ky Apr 25 1866.

Rice James H.  
Capt RR C. Chf Supt Lex for Dist

Inquires at request of Col  
Cooper what disposition has  
been made of Vouchers for rents  
of Fort Clay forwarded on 16 inst.

Apr 27 "

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. J. H. Rice, with the  
information that the papers  
have been referred to Capt.  
C. D. Baker A. G. M. with di-  
recting to issue vouchers for  
the rent of the land provided  
it has been reported by him  
as stated.

R H Batcher  
Procl & Chy 2. M.  
C. C. 2. M. Dept of Ag 3  
Louisville Apr 26 1866 3

Apr 27

no money



Respectfully returned to  
Capt. J. H. Rice, with the  
information that the papers  
have been referred to Capt.  
C. D. Baker Co. G. M. with di-  
rections to issue vouchers for  
the rent of the land provided  
it has been reported by him  
as stated.

R. S. B. with station

(C) Oxford & Co. 2. M.

C. C. 2. M. departing 3  
Lancaster Apr. 26. 1866

Apr 27

no hurry  
Monday



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Art Col R R Batchelder  
Chief of M Dept of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
Colonel.

I have the honor, at request of Col Cooper, to inquire what disposition has been made of Vouchers for rent of Fort Clay which were forwarded to you on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst from this office. Col Cooper, in behalf of his mother, also desires me to request of you the return of said Vouchers should it not be determined by you to pay the same. Trusting you may find it convenient to inform me in relation to the matter at an early date.

I am Colonel. Very Respectfully, Your Obt Servant,  
James H. Rine

Capt VRC. Chf Supt Le & Sub Dist



Danville Ky

Apr 26. 1866.

Gouldre Now  
Left

Requests to be informed  
when Capt Farnell  
will be in Danville

Recd L & D Apr 20 1866



April 26'



April 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear Sir

Please inform me when  
Capt Forswell will be here  
We Both

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Bmean R. F. aa A L.  
Na Qro Jnt Distky  
L onisville Apr 26. 1866

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Bmnett Ser. F.  
Lt VRC. + a a a Gene.

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Acknowledges receipt of letter  
of Apr 20th requesting instructions  
and blank forms for collecting  
Claims for back pay re of Colored  
Soldiers. As soon as they  
are received supply will be  
forwarded!

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Recd L. & D. Apr 27. 1866.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

**Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky**

*Louisville, Ky. April 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

*Capt James H. Rice,  
Chief Supt &c Lexington Ky.  
Captain,*

*I am directed by Post Brig Genl John Bly Chief Supt & Sub-Dist of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 25 1866, requesting instructions and blank forms for the collection of claims for back pay &c of colored soldiers, and to inform you that blank forms are being prepared at the office of the Asst Comr Bureau R. Genl A. S. Nashville Tenn,*

*As soon as they are received a supply will be forwarded to your Hd Qrs, in the meantime all that you can do is to inform claimants that they will receive attention as soon as possible,*

*I am very respectfully,*

*Your obedient servant,*

*Levi F. Burnett,*

*Lieut & R. Genl A. A. A. Genl.*



Head Qr 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist  
Winchester Ky Apr 26. 1866

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Gist Geo H  
Supt re

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Asks the appointment  
of G. H. Blount as his  
Agent for Oriskany Co.

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Recd E. & D. Apr 28. 1866

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John

28<sup>th</sup>



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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
B R F & A C Winchester Ky  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

I have the honor to ask that  
you will appoint G H Blount my agent  
for the County of Curley. Just Schell  
writes me that he cannot attend to this  
business in Curley as it requires some  
one to be there constantly & recommends  
Mr Blount as being a true union  
man - competent & honest

I am very respectfully,  
your obt servant

G H East Capt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist

Capt Jas H Rice  
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky  
Lexington  
Ky



Frankfort Ky. Apr. 1866

Lynn Mary E.

States that she married a  
slave of Col Ed Morgan, and  
after marriage he ran off.  
Has caught and put in prison.  
She mortgaged her Home & lot for  
his appearance when required  
to be sold at Auction. On 23  
March 1865 he was sold and I  
purchased him. Becoming angry  
soon after he removed all the  
furniture he gave me and left me  
sick and helpless. He now owns  
property in this town. Wish to  
know if she is not entitled to a  
maintenance. Refer to best  
families in Frankfort regarding  
her character. Husband's name  
Henry Lynn.

Recd L & D Apr 28. 1866.



Mr H Rice

Frankfort Ky

April 1864

Sir

It is indeed a delicate and very painful task I have imposed upon myself in writing to you on a subject very humiliating to any woman of delicacy and refinement but there is no law here to reach my case or any tribunal to which I can appeal for redress of my wrongs - I have appealed to the head officer in Lewisville and he has referred me to you and desired me to state the whole business to you and you could tell me if I had any rights and how to maintain them.

Some four years ago I was a widow and married a man at that time a slave of Col Edward Morgan soon after we were married he ran off and was caught and put in the State prison for safe keeping. I then owned a house in town which I mortgaged or pledged for his appearance when called for to be sold at public auction on the 23<sup>d</sup> of March 1863 - he was bid off and I purchased him the bill of sale I now have as proof of my statement he had some hundred and fifty dollars and sold for four hundred fifty after this he proved to be a very kind husband for a while untill within the last year or so - I have somewhat lost my health and am unable to labor as before therefore on a slight pretense he became angry removed every article of furniture that he gave me before we were married from my house and has left me sick and helpless to do the best I can he even took the bed from under me sick and helpless as I was after his first



flight he came back and brought his bed only  
and has been sleeping here ever since but boards  
elsewhere and does not allow me a cent to  
get anything to eat nor does he send me any  
food and as for clothing he has never given me  
a rag since we have been married and now  
his boast is that I have no law as he was a slave when  
we married and I free and we were married by a  
Coloured Minister, <sup>Reverend Jas Morrow - now at Lexington</sup> in Church the marriage is  
unlawful and no law will compel him to  
support me. He now owns property in this town  
and I wish to know if I am not entitled to some  
maintenance let it be ever so small his property  
was accumulated from mine as we lived all this time  
in my <sup>& my mother's</sup> house thereby saving yearly hundreds of dollars  
house rent - and he promised me if I married & brought  
him he would support me the balance of my days  
now when sickness comes his gratitude has been  
shown by blows and many other mean low means that  
I could mention but I forbear I do not wish to move in  
this unless I can compel him to do me justice for his  
temper is so ungovernable that he would stop at no  
means of revenge in his power as far as character is con-  
cerned I can refer to any of the very best families  
in Frankfurt having been seamstress among them  
for years please answer as soon as you have consid-  
ered this over and greatly obliges Yours Respectfully  
Mary E. Lynn

My husband's name is Henry Lynn }



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and has been sleeping here ever since but boards  
elsewhere and does not allow me a cent to  
get anything to eat nor does he send me any  
food and as for clothing he has never given me  
a rag since we have been married and now  
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we married and I free and we were married by a  
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unlawful and no law will compell him to  
support me, he now owns property in this town  
and I wish to know if I am not entitled to some  
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in my <sup>& my Mother's</sup> house thereby saving yearly hundreds of dollars  
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cerned I can refer to any of the very best families  
in Frankfurt having been seamstress among them  
for years please answer as soon as you have consid-  
ered this over and greatly oblige Yours Respectfully  
Mary E. Lyons

My husband's name is Henry Lynn }



Bureau R F and A L

Wd Geo Jnt Distry

Louisville Apr 27. 1866.

Ex

Bureau Ser. F.

Dr RRC - a a a Gene.

Acknowledges receipt of  
papers in case of Jonathan  
Smith vs J H Read. Geo B.  
Hartley and David Veatch, with  
information that the case has  
been referred to the Apt Com  
My Dear for instructions

Recd S & D. Apr 28. 1866.

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**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky.. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt Jas H. Rice

Chief Supt. &c, Lexington Ky,

Capt;

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl John A. S. Chief Supt. &c Sub District Kentucky, to acknowledge receipt of the papers in the case of Johnathon Smith vs. J. W. Read, Joseph R. Hamley, & David Beach, and to inform you that the case has been referred to the Asst. Commissioner &c. J. A. S. of Ky. for instructions,

I am, Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Levi J. Bennett

Lt. Col. & appt.



Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Nd Qrs 4th Dist

Mr Sterling Apr 28. 1866.

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Transmit Report of Bureau  
R. F. and A. L. and Return of  
Receipts & Expenditures for Apr 1866

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Recd L. S. D May 1. 1866.







Bureau P. H. & A. L. 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Wash Dc Washington Dy  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt Rice

Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose  
a report of the business done in my district,  
for the present month, while there seems to be  
a general good feeling towards the Bureau, the people  
are indigent & neglect transacting business through it.  
I have negotiated an arrangement by which the pauper  
will be taken care of in this County, through the County  
Court, & I am glad to say the prejudices that formerly  
existed is giving away and a better state of feeling  
exists —

Respectfully

H. C. Howard

Supt &c



Ad On 8<sup>th</sup> Dist L. S. D.  
April 28. 1866.

Read J. H.  
Sup're

Encloses Copy of Petition  
of Jonathan Smith Order of  
delivery for obtaining  
Morse seized by me.

Recd L. S. D. Apr 28. 1866.







Bureau R F and A L.

12th Dist L. S D

Greensburg Ky. Apr 30. 1866.

Rogers H. H.

Sept 2

Transmits Report of Bureau  
R F and A L. & Return of  
Receipts & Expenditures for Apr 1866.

Recd L S D May 2. 1866.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.  
Superintendents' Office 12<sup>th</sup> District  
Greenville, S.C. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I herewith have the pleasure, enclosing to  
you my monthly return of Receipts and Expenditures  
together with monthly Report of Bureau Refugees Freedmen  
and Abandoned Lands for this District, during the  
the month of April 1866.

Yours Very Respectfully  
and obt. servant

W. W. Rogers

Superintendent 12<sup>th</sup> Dist S.C.

To

Capt James H. Rice  
Chf Supt Lx Sub Dist S.C.



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Bmem R F<sup>ma</sup> A L 2<sup>d</sup> Dist

Nicholasville Ky Apr 30 1866

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Rice Am. F.

Inpt re

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Transm. to Report of Bmem  
R F<sup>ma</sup> A L. & Return of  
Receipts & Expenditures for Apr 1866.

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Recd L S D. May 1. 1866.



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Nicholasville, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br: Major Jas. H. Rice

Chief Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Lexington Ind Dist

Sir

I have the honor to submit my report for the month of April. I respectfully request information as to the manner in which I shall reimburse myself for moneys paid out in ex cpe of receipts.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Vt. Serv-

W. F. Rice

Supt. 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Lexington Ind Dist



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Wd Qr 8th Dist  
Lynchburg Ky. Apr 30. 1866

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Recd L. H.  
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Transmits Report of James  
R. F. and L. H. of  
Receipts and Expenditures for  
April 1866.

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Recd L. S. D. May 1. 1866



Head Qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Sec Sub dist of Ky.  
Cynthiana Ky April 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. James L Rice  
Chief Superintendent

Captain,

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my Reports for the month  
of April. I regret I have not been able to  
report as to Pendleton or Grant County thus  
far, but permit me to state, My present Agents  
appointed for those Counties are men who will  
push the work and I hope to give favorable  
accounts next month.

I am

Captain

Your obed<sup>t</sup>

Wm. H. Read  
Supt of new affairs



Wd Qr 3<sup>d</sup> D. in SFD  
Winchester Ky Apr 30 1866

Gist Geo H.  
Supt

Transmit Report of Bureau  
R F and A L and Return of  
Receipts and Expenditures for Apr 1866.

Recd S. S. D. May 1. 1866.



Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Huncheon Ky Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain

I have the honor to transmit for  
your consideration my Return & Report  
of the Affairs of the Bureau in my District  
for the Month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

You will observe that no amount of consequence  
has been transacted during the month—  
I cannot see a hope of improvement—my  
office is thronged with the old and feeble  
It women with young and helpless children  
who cannot support themselves—what is to be  
done with these classes— The Bureau is a  
necessity in the district and is the only guar-  
antee the negro has for his life or liberty  
but unless means are provided to support  
its officers I can't see how they are to live

I shall transmit through you in a day  
or two a letter to Genl Ely giving him my  
views in full I am very respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
Geo W. East Supt

Capt James H. Rice  
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky



Bureau R F and A E.  
M d Qrs Sub Dist H  
Louisville Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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~~Ely~~  
Dunnell Ser: F  
a a a Gene.

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Forward the following Blank  
Fifty (50) Monthly Return of  
Receipts and Expenditures.  
Fifty (50) Contracts Approved.

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Recd S. S D. May 1.<sup>st</sup> 1866



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt James H. Rice

Chief Supt &c

Lexington Ky.

Captain,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl John Bly Chief Supt &c Sub-Dist Ky to forward herewith by mail the following named blanks, for the use of Supts in your Sub-Dist.

Fifty (50) Blank Monthly Returns of Receipts & Expenditures,

Fifty (50) - " " Reports " Contracts approved &c,

You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Levi F. Burnett.

Lieut V. R. b. & A. A. A. Genl.



Wd Pro 7th Dist Lex fat D  
Carrollton Ky Apr 30. 1866

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Bonnie H. R. Capt H Co  
Supt. &c

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Transm. to Report of Bonnie  
R & A S & Return of  
Receipts & Expenditures for  
April 1866.

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Recd L S D May 2. 1866



Head-quarters 7 Dist. Ser. Sub Dist.  
Carrington Kentucky April 30/66.

Capt. Jas. H. Rice W.R.C.

Chief Supt. Ser. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to forward the  
enclosed reports for the month of April, due from  
this office. I have enclosed the report of Brown Co.  
as recd. by me. If it should have been consolida-  
ated, I will do it in future.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

W.R. Mowbray

Capt. W.R.C. Supt.



Bureau B. I. & A. L.

Office Asst. Quartermaster

Nashville, Tenn. May 1/66.

Respectfully returned - under late orders the Bureau printing is brought under the same rules as other Departments (see enclosed orders from War Department) The Superintendent at Lexington will have to pay this account from the funds received from fines, contracts &c. and hereafter issue no circulars or have any other printing done except as directed by enclosed orders.

By order of

Col. Maj. Genl. Fish:

Asst. Com. & Secy. & Sum.

E. B. P.  
114

W. M. Marshall

Asst. Capt. & A. L. M.

May  
1866



**To the Citizens of Fayette County.**

I have accepted the office of Superintendent of the Freedmen's affairs for this County.

The ends contemplated by the national authorities, in establishing the Bureau for Refugees and Freedmen, are both beneficent and just—such as every humane and honest-minded person must, by a necessity of his nature, wish to see accomplished.

Trusting in the magnanimity of the people of Fayette county, many of whom I have long known, I shall enter hopefully on the duties of my office. These duties I foresee, will in many cases, prove to be both difficult and delicate.

With the generous and enlightened patriotic and humane co-operation of the citizens of the county, I shall be able to make it apparent to all, that the true interests of the Freedmen and their employees are identical, and thus aid in rendering the colored people industrious, prosperous, virtuous and happy.

By the President of the United States, through the Commissioners of the Bureau of Freedmen, I am charged:

1st. And specially; to see that the Freedmen receive equal justice before the law.

2d. To exert myself constantly, and in every lawful way, to prevent vagrancy among them.

3d. To encourage and aid them in their efforts to establish schools for their children.

4th. To encourage the formation of benevolent associations among them, for the care of the aged and infirm, of their own race.

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6th. To apprentice colored orphan children, and such other minors as may have been abandoned by their parents.

7th. I am specially charged to enforce the strictest observance of contracts, upon all contracting parties. It must be obvious to all, that many unpleasant misunderstandings, and much vexation and perplexity will be prevented, by having all contracts in writing. Especially is this true of contracts for labor, that include considerable periods.

8th. It is made my urgent duty to see that the Freedmen seek and obtain employment, and that they faithfully and fully comply with their contracts, whether oral or written.

L. L. PINKERTON,  
*Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, for  
Fayette County, Ky.*

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No. 22.

No. ....

ABSTRACT B.

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H. B. Milwars

Dollars

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50  
100

Paid ..... of ..... 186.....



The United States,

To H. K. Milward

Dr.

1866		DOLLAS.	CTS.
April 30.	For Printing, five hundred (500) Circulars for Office of Agent Bureau Treasury & Abandoned Lands for Fayette Co. Ky.		5 50.
	For Advertising same in Ky Standard		2 00.
		\$	7 50.

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster U. S. Army,  
 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.

[ SIGNED IN DUPLICATE. ]

H. K. Milward

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Dr.

1866

April 20

For Printing five hundred (500)  
Circulars for Office of Agent Bureau  
Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
for Hayti Coto y.

For Advertising same in "By Law"

DOLLAS.

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3 50.

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and the Bureau for  
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have long known, I shall enter hopefully  
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patriotic and humane co-operation of the  
citizens of the county, I shall be able to  
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or written.

L. L. PINKERTON,

Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,  
Fayette County, Ky. Jan 26 1865

giving five hundred (500)  
for Office of Agent Bureau  
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
to Col. J.

vesting same in "By Standard"

DOLLARS. CTS.

3 50.

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\$ 7 50.

account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated;  
ary for the public service.

Quartermaster.

the day of 186,

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

Dollars

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The United States.

To H. K. Milward Dr.

1866

DOLLARS. CTS.

Apr 30. For  
 Printing five Hundred (500)  
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 Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 for Fayette Co. Ky.  
 For  
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Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, for Fayette County, Ky.



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out of the Freedmen's Affairs for this County.  
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Amount is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; for the public service.

Quartermaster.

the day of 186 ,

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

Dollars

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H. K. Milward

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P 43 1866

Cynthiana Ky. May 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

Recd. H.

Supt. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. six. Sub. Dist.

States that he telegraphed  
for troops because there was  
some trouble in Cynthiana  
which arose from his judgment  
in the case of Beverly Chew (Colt  
U.S.

Clay Magee (white),

That there is a band of  
young men in Cynthiana who  
have agreed to frustrate any  
any action he may make  
officially. That affairs  
in his office are at a stand  
still in consequence, and  
will be until troops arrive.

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville Ky 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



Field qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Lev Sub dist of Ky  
Bureau Admin Affairs  
Cynthiana Ky, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866  
Captain Jas H Rice  
Chief Superintendent

Captain,

I have the honor at this  
time to transmit to you, a brief statement of the  
occurrence which compelled me to apply to you, so  
hastily, this a. m. for Troops. "In the case  
of Beverley Chew (col<sup>d</sup>) aged 45 infirm)

vs

Clay. Magee. for assault <sup>vs</sup> battery.  
which I submitted to you, with my decision  
The Judgment was served on Magee, who is  
a daring man (Rebel), yesterday, a. m. He received  
it in extremely bad odour, expressing himself  
strongly - Of this, I took no notice, but about  
an hour afterwards Magee met Beverley on  
\* Pike Street the Road \* picked up a rock, <sup>vs</sup> knocked him  
insensible, punishing him severely. Cutting  
his head so that he bled profusely. - This  
caused an excitement <sup>vs</sup> as usual the Rowdies  
collected throwing epithets at the Bureau <sup>and</sup>  
threatening, if any one interrupted Magee what  
they would do. - Last night a mob was endeavored  
to be raised, but only some twelve or so got together  
<sup>and</sup> did no further damage. From information



from my friends <sup>and</sup> Secret agent, a regular party  
is formed to resist me in the line of my duties  
<sup>and</sup> it is positively hazardous for my officers  
to go into the country. I attribute this  
mainly to the action of the Civil Authorities  
in their late interference with the Bureau

I am positively at a stand still <sup>and</sup> the  
very source of my information, which I know  
to be of the highest credit <sup>and</sup> what happens so  
constantly, under my very eyes, <sup>and</sup> the treacherous  
language used at all times toward myself <sup>and</sup>  
my superiors - together with the just named  
facts, compelled to apply for assistance - for  
without it - these assaults on negroes &c are  
frequent <sup>and</sup> no preventative - I trust however  
with the assistance you promise me, to be able  
to show that the Bureau is a United States  
institution <sup>and</sup> to clear my files of some thirty  
odd gross cases of all grades, which are  
justice - I will write you more lengthily  
I have the honor to remain,

Captain

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. W. Read  
Sup<sup>t</sup> Foremen's affairs

P.S. I have just learned that old col<sup>d</sup> man Beverly  
is confined to day suffering from his wounds in  
his head <sup>and</sup> unable to work at his trade (Shoe making)



I am further in possession of the knowledge that this revolver armed party are waiting for me to commence some suit or judgment against some of their party, which they will accept, and set upon us, to upset the Bureau.

We are not uneasy for ourselves but the protection guaranteed to freedmen ought to be given as pledged by the Government and the means to carry the theme to the letter we have not. therefore we can do nothing till we get it.



Bureau Refugees I and A. Lands  
Head Qrs Sub-Dist Ky.

Louisville May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Capt  
James H. Price Chief Supt &c  
Lexington Ky with the infor-  
-mation that six (6) enlisted men  
under command of a non-com-  
-missioned Officer have been ordered  
to report to J. W. Read Supt &c  
Cynthiana Ky for duty.

By Order of Col Brig Genl John C. By  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett,

Seriat V. R. L., and A. A. A. Genl.

Enc 137-66



Bureau R. F. M. A. L.  
Wd Qrs Jnt Dist Kenty  
Louisville May 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

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Ely  
Barnett / Ser: F  
A a a Gene.

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Requests Certified Copy  
of Telegrams dated Feb 14/66  
Sent to Port Maj Gen C. B. Fisk  
at St Louis Mo in care of  
James H. Paine.

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Recd L. & D. May 3. 1866.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Capt J. H. Rice. VRC

Chief Supdt etc.

Lexington Ky.

Captain.

I am directed  
by Bt. Brig. Gen. John C. Ely, Chief Supdt etc  
Sub Dist Ky., to request you to forward to  
these H<sup>q</sup> Quarters a certified Copy of Telegram  
dated Feb'y 14. 1866 sent by him, to Bt. Maj  
Gen. C. B. Fisk at St Louis, Mo., in relation  
to the Case of James H. Poore.

I am, Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi L. Burrows

S. VRC & A. A. H. G.



Mr Sterling Ky  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Monrad N. C. G.

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Requests information  
regarding return of Mr  
Prig Gene. Cly.

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Recd L & D. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

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May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

Capt Rice

He or she

Your wife & me the favor

to give me the information, whether Ben Ely

has returned or will be probably be back by

Wednesday. next

Respectfully &c  
H. C. Howard



Ad Qn B R F + A L  
8th Dist Lex for Dist  
Cynthia May 4 1866.

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Read J. H  
Inptre

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Reports the colored man so  
cruelly beaten has been ordered  
to leave by the same party.  
Is looking anxiously for arrival  
of a few Soldiers. Has good  
authority for believing a mob  
is organized to break upon  
the helpless blacks. Reports  
work of Freedmans Sanitary  
Commission in accordance with  
Circular no 9.

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Read L S D May 4. 1866.



May 27<sup>th</sup>



Bureau Refugees F. 34 A. 1.

8<sup>th</sup> Lexington Sub Dist - Ky  
Cynthiana May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt J. H. Rice

Chief Supt

Captain

I have the honor to State that matters are moving on in the same way since I dispatched you.

The colored man who has been so cruelly beaten twice has been ordered to leave by the same party. I have a physician attending to his wounds. He is still unable to go about. I have been very careful to get the true character of this negro. He is about 65 years old and all good citizens speak of him in very high terms. He has lived here for many years and never was known to be guilty of any bad conduct.

This man Magie was a Rebel Soldier and I am told is a bad man. Even his conduct towards me is quite sufficient to convince me of that fact. Rebels feel sure that troops cannot be obtained and say that the negroes shall come to their terms or leave the country. I have been looking very anxiously for the arrival of a few soldiers. No good can be accomplished until then and I am looking every night when they will make a brake upon the helpless Blacks.

I have good authority for believing there is a mob organized for that purpose.



Soon after they have labored so faithfully  
in raising funds for School purposes  
(and have a good school going on now)

The Government could spare a few Soldiers  
to prevent them from being beat and driven from  
their home and no other to go to.

Capt I notice I failed to report the work  
of the Freedmen's Sanitary Commission in accordance  
with Circular No 9.

They have collected and deposited in Bank \$511<sup>50</sup>  
have more subscribers but not yet collected.

if desired I will forward a Separate Report yet

for fear of tiring your patience to severely  
I will not speak of any additional outrages

I am Captain Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. M. Lead  
Supt



Genl R F and A L  
Ad Qrs Lex Sgt Dich  
Lexington Ky May 4. 1866

Rice Capt James H  
P.R.C. Chf Supt Lex Sgt Dich

Transmits Vouchers for  
actual transportation for  
Journey performed on 19th  
+ 27th Apr 1866.

May 7.

Ad Qrs Dept of Ky  
Office Chf of Gen  
May 5. 1866

Respectfully returned  
to Capt James H Rice  
Lexington Ky.

Check No 4434 for  
\$10.00 enclosed.

R. H. B. A. T. H. A. T. H.  
Det Col & Chf of Ky  
Dept of Ky

Recd L. & D. May 7. 1866.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Post. Gen. H. A. Patchelder.

Chief of Mr. Dept. of Ky  
Louisville Ky

Colonel:

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith vouchers for actual transportation in journey  
performed by me on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1866,  
with request that you will return checks for  
amount of same.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obit. Serv.

James F. Ruff  
Capt. 1st. Reg. Res. Corps  
Chief Capt. Lexington Sub-Dist



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Wd Pro 9th Dist Lex Jnt Dist  
Livingston May 6. 1866.

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Graham John L  
Lt Rec. Jnt 9th Dist

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Has assumed control of  
Affairs B R F & A L. 9th  
Dist Lex Jnt Dist according  
to Special Order No 19 dated  
B R F & A L. Jnt Dist May 2. 1866.

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Recd L & D. May 7. 1866



Recd  
May - 7<sup>th</sup>



Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub Dist Ky.  
Overington May 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt James H. Rice & Co  
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist  
Capt

I have the honor to  
report that I arrived here on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst  
and assumed control of the affairs of Bureau  
Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for this District  
relieving Mr. P. Ogden who turned over to me his books  
and papers agreeable to Special Order N: 19.  
dated Bureau R. F. & A. L. Head Qrs Sub Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

I am, Capt

Very respectfully

Your obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. M. Graham

At & R. to Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky



Brown R F and A L  
Ad Qrs Jnr Dist Hq  
Louisville Ky May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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~~Edg~~  
Bennett Levi F.  
St RC. Ad Agene.

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Acknowledges receipt of letter May  
4<sup>th</sup> 1866 transmitting Consolidated Return  
of Receipts & Expenditures of Supts for  
April 1866. Requested to direct  
C J True Supt 10<sup>th</sup> Dist to forward  
to you Ad Qrs his return of  
Receipts & Expenditure for April 1866  
On receipt of which the aggregate  
Receipts & Expenditure will be forwarded  
to this office.

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Recd S & D. May 8. 1866.



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
Head Qrs Sub-Dist Ky, Louisville May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt James H. Price  
Chief Supt Lexington Ky.  
Captain,

I am directed by Br Brig Gen John E. Chief Supt &c  
Sub-Dist Ky, to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May  
4<sup>th</sup> 1866, transmitting your consolidated Return of Receipts and Expend-  
itures of the Supts in your Sub-Dist, for the month of April  
1866.

You are requested to direct S. J. True Supt &c 10<sup>th</sup> Dist,  
Lexington Sub-Dist Ky to forward to your Head Qrs, with as  
little delay as possible, his Return of Receipts and Expenditures  
for the month of April 1866, on receipt of which the aggregate  
receipts and expenditures will be forwarded to this Office, to  
be inserted in your consolidated Return for the month of April 1866.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett.

Lieut G. R. b. as A. A. A. Genl.



R 50 1866

H. Luns Lexington Ky

Lexington Ky. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rice James V. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.  
Chief Supt.

Asks that he may be  
furnished with additional  
copies Circulars No 1, 2 & 3  
issued by Capt. Marshall  
A. G. M., Nashville Tenn

Bureau Refugees Gen. A. Luns

Head Quarters Sub-Dist Ky

Nashville May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt Jas  
H. Rice Chief Supt &c Lexington  
Ky with the information that the  
following named circulars have been  
mailed to him this day.

13 copies, each, of circulars Nos 1-2-3-4  
4- from Chief L. M. Office, Bureau R. F. &  
A. G. States of Ky & Tenn, series 1866. 13.  
copies of Cir No 6 from Asst Comm Office  
States of Ky & Tenn dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 &  
13 copies Cir No 3 from Asst Comm Office &c  
States of Ky & Tenn dated Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
the receipt of which he will please  
acknowledge -

By Order of Wm Brig Genl John Bly  
Chief Supt Sub Dist Ky.  
Levi F. Burnett.

Em 177/11

Levi F. Burnett & A. A. A. Genl

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Rec'd H. Luns S. D. K. Louisville May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., May 7th 1866

Lieut Levi F. Bennett  
A. A. Genl Sub Dist Ky  
Louisville Ky  
Sir.

I have the honor to request  
that you furnish me with nine copies of  
Circulars No 1. 2. and 3. issued by Capt Marshall  
A. G. M. to the Assistant Commissioners Ky  
and I fear the number heretofore sent not being  
sufficient for distribution

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist



Wd Qrs Dept of Kentucky  
Office Commissary Martins  
Unionville Ky May 7. 1866

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Meneely Clinton H.  
Bvt Col & Ad a sc C.M.

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Returns discharge of  
James H. Elsey late Private  
Co H 119<sup>th</sup> U.S.I. connected in  
manner designated

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Recd L. S. D. May 8. 1866.

May 8<sup>th</sup>



Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,  
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF MUSTERS,

Louisville, Ky., May 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

Capt James H. Rie O. R. C.  
Chief Supt. Bureau F. R. & A. L.  
Lexington, Ky.

Sir,

In compliance with your request of this date, I return, herewith, the discharge of James H. Elsey, late Pvt "A" Co 119<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. I., which was corrected in the manner designated, by reference to the date of enlistment entered opposite to his name on the returned copy of muster - out roll of his company.

I am, very respectfully

your obedt servt

Clinton N. Menzies,

Det Col. & Adjt. A. D. C.

C. H.

L. B. Vol. 1. P. 88.



Bureau R F & A L  
Md Qrs 11<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Oningsville Md May 8. 1866.

Overly. P J.  
Supt.

Assume the duties of  
Supt of 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. Thinks  
it would be policy in a  
short while to move the office  
to Sharpsburg. Reports  
deficiency in his Circulars &  
Orders.

Recd L S. D May 12. 1866.



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May 12<sup>th</sup>

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Head Quarters Bureau of Refugees  
11th Dist Lexington Sub Dist.  
Cunningville Ky.  
May 5th 1866  
Capt J. H. Rice  
Chief Subst Sub Dist. Ky.  
Lexington, Kentucky.

In accordance  
with J. O. No 21. Extracts III. dated Bureau of Refugees  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, 11th Dist Lexington  
Sub Dist. Lexington, Ky. April 27th 1866. S. O.  
No 18. Extract III. S. O. No 1. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen  
and Abandoned Lands, Sub Dist. Ky. Louisville  
Ky. May 1st 1866. Appointing and Subst. of these  
affairs of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands for the 11th Dist, Lexington  
Sub Dist. I hereby assume Control of the same.

I think in a short time after doing what  
little business there is to do in this part of the  
county it would be policy to move the Office to  
Sharpsburg owing to the facilities being much better  
there than here, to communicate with other parts  
of the county, and on a direct pike road to Mt  
Sterling, while here there is no road leading from  
the town except a dirt one, and the mail comes  
from Mt Sterling by horse.

The map of the Freedmen are in and around  
Sharpsburg, it being a richer portion of the County.







C. 10. 1866

Owingsville Ky. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Overly P. J.

Supt. 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lex. Sub. District,

States that according to Special orders from H<sup>on</sup> L<sup>ieut</sup> Sub Dist Ky & H<sup>on</sup> L<sup>ieut</sup> Lex. Sub. Dist, he assumes charge of 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lex. Sub. Dist, That Mr. Vies-cher has given him much valuable assistance, but he fears little can be done without assistance, as out of a population of Eight hundred in Owingsville there are but seven (7) union men, that he has written to Capt. Rice to have the H<sup>on</sup> L<sup>ieut</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. moved to Sharpsburg a place more convenient of access, being on the Harpville & Mt Sterling Pike

Refer to the center  
the above for further  
to Sharpsburg —

Recd Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Lands  
Head L<sup>ieut</sup> Sub-Dist Ky.

Louisville May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Capt  
James H. Rice Chief Supt. & L<sup>ieut</sup>-  
ington Ky who is hereby authorized  
to change the Head L<sup>ieut</sup> from  
Owingsville Bath to Sharpsburg  
Bath Co Ky.

By Order of B<sup>rig</sup> Genl John Ely.  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett.

L<sup>ieut</sup> T. W. L<sup>ieut</sup> A. A. A. L<sup>ieut</sup>

End 195.66

Recd S. D. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.



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Office Sept 20 1856  
The District of Lexington Sub-Dist  
Corryville, Ky  
May 1st 1856  
Lieut J. Summitt  
Act Asst Asst Surg.  
Head Qrs 9th Regt A. S.  
Lexington Ky.

In  
accordance with J. O. No 21. Extract III. dated  
Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Qrs Lexington Sub-Dist Lexington, Ky.  
April 28th 1856 J. O. No 18. Extract III. Id. Qrs  
Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Sub-Dist, Ky. Louisville, Ky May 1st 1856.  
appointing me Sup't. of the affairs of the  
Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the 11th Dist, Lexington Sub  
Dist. I hereby assume control of the affairs  
of the Bureau of this Dist. Vice Will D.  
Fischer resigned.

Mr Fischer has given me much valuable  
information in regard to the business of the Office  
and the best mode of getting along with the  
people of this adjoining Counties comprising  
this District, but I fear little can be done  
here without assistance. The population  
here is about eight hundred and out of this



Black and white  
1861

...and about seven (7) ...  
...of 'Conservatives' ...  
...who claim to be good men until you touch  
their property the 'negro' and which two thirds  
of them never owned, and then they are  
'conservatives' unless you are ignorant to know  
how to vote, unless you are by interest. And if a  
school could be established here for the benefit  
of the Freedmen I would invite many of  
these 'Conservatives' to attend, if the expense was  
not thrown upon the Freedmen, which raises  
and gives them the liberty that they so much  
abuse.

I have written to Capt. Reed on the sub-  
ject of having this Office moved to Sharpsburg,  
a town ten or twelve miles from here, situated  
in a better portion of the county, where most  
of the Freedmen are living, and on the Maryland  
and Potomac River giving better facilities  
for communicating with smaller towns through  
the country. The main road here by  
horse from Sharpsburg is that over a road  
about six miles. The County of Morgan  
and some attached to this District will not  
to coming, there being but very few Freedmen  
in either of them.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
J. P. [Signature]



Recd. Dub. Dist. Ky. Council May 13. 1868.

number There are about seven (7) union men  
There is quite a number of "Conservatives" here  
who claim to be union men until you touch  
their property the "negro" and which two thirds  
of them never owned, and then they are  
"conservative" union men. Too ignorant to know



Office Asst Q. M.  
Gideon R. F. & A. L. Ky & Tenn  
Nashville Tenn May 8. 1866.

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Marshall G. H.  
Capt and A. Q. M.

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Transmits Invoices & Receipts  
for property purchased for  
use of your office and that  
of Mr Pinkerton Supt Fayette Co

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Recd L. S. D. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

at the

Recd May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866



Office Asst Quartermaster  
W.O.A. & Co. A.L. Ky & Tenn  
Nashville Tenn May 8<sup>th</sup> / 86

Capt J. A. Ricci

Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist

Captain

Arrived

I transmit you Invoices and Receipts for Property  
purchased for use of your Office and that of the Supt  
of Fayette Co. Mr. Putnam, whose memorandum  
receipt you will take and hold while he has the  
property. The enclosed Receipts you will please sign  
and return at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv

J. W. Morrison  
Capt & A. G. M.



Cincinnati Ky  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Recd J. H.  
Lupton.

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Reports that he attended  
Court yesterday, and the  
Judge gave the charge to  
the grand jury, that the  
Civil Rights Bill is unconstitutional  
and the Freedman Bureau Bill  
has no legal existence.  
Judging from the charge  
does not think he will  
transfer my case to the  
U. S. Circuit Court. Sends  
through Head Quarters an  
application for employing  
J. D. Huntley as clerk.

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Recd S. J. D. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Cynthiana Ky.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt J H Rice 3

Dear Sir

I attended Court yesterday and heard the Judge give the charge to the grand jury in that charge he gives them to understand that the Civil Rights Bill is Unconstitutional also the Freedmens Bureau has no legal Existence whatever therefore they are to disregard all Bureau Laws.

Judging from that charge I do not think he will transfer my case to the U. S. Circuit Court.

My case is docketed for the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the Term.

I also send through your H<sup>d</sup> quarters an application for Employing J B. Hartley as Clerk

I am Captain your  
Olt Servant  
J. B. Read  
Supt

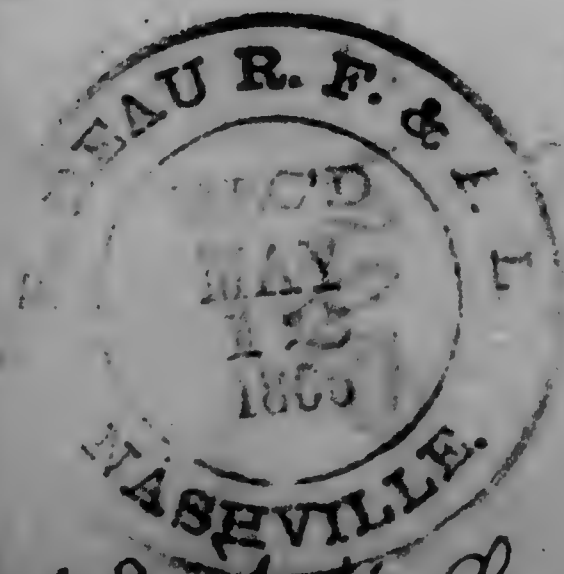


L. R. 106. A. C. Ky & Tenn. 1866.  
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Mr. Zeno Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington May 9. 1866.

Rice James H.  
Capt & Chief Supt.

Asks that Mr. H. Rice, Supt.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub District  
Ky. may have a salary of  
One hundred dollars (\$100-) per  
month, as the receipts of his  
office were not sufficient in  
the month of April 1866, to  
cover its expenses.



Recd Sub Dist. B Louisville May 10-1866

Bureau Refugees Land A. Lands  
Head Qrs Sub-Dist Ky.

Louisville May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Approved and respectfully  
forwarded to the Asst Comm  
States of Ky & Tenn

W. H. Smith

Asst Dirig Genl U. S. A.

End 179.66 Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Office Asst. Comm. Offices  
Nashville May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Capt  
E. M. Marshall, A. S. M. for  
his information and action

By Order of

Asst. Comm. Ky & Tenn

W. S. Brown

A. H. Guib

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Quartermaster

Nashville, Tenn. May 14/66.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. Jas. H. Rice, Chief Supt. &  
Lexington, Ky., Approved:

By order of

Asst. Dirig Genl U. S. A.

West. Comm. Ky & Tenn.

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G. M. Marshall  
Capt. Asst. Dirig Genl.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt. W. H. Ennis.  
At Subst Comm. Co.  
Nashville Tenn.

Captain:

I have the honor to request  
that the following proposition for payment of salary to the  
Capt. of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist may be submitted to the Subst Comm.  
for his action:

The case of Wm. L. Rice Capt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Lexington Sub.  
Dist. I recommend a salary of \$100<sup>00</sup> per month.

I make this recommendation from the fact that the  
receipts of Office were not sufficient during the month  
of April 1866, to cover necessary expenses.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

James H. Rice  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Col. Corps  
Chief Capt. Lex Sub-Dist



Bureau R D - A L  
Md Pro Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky May 9. 1866

Rice James H  
Capt R C. Chf Supt ro

Requests return of  
Circulars sent May 5 1866

Lexington Ky  
May 9/66

Respectfully returned to  
Capt J H. Rice Chf Supt  
Lexington Sub District  
enclosing the circular  
referred to

Geo. Graham  
S. D. C.

Recd L S D May 10 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., May 9th 1866

Mr John L. Graham  
Vet Res Corps Supt 9th Dist

Sir

You will please return  
to this office the Circulars sent you on  
Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt servant  
James H. Rice  
Capt Vet Res Corps  
Chf Supt 9th Sub Dist



Wd Geo B D. O. H  
Winchester Ky May 10/66

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Gift Geo. H.  
Inft re

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Returns Circular No  
1.

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Recd L & D May 11. 1866.



Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Winchester Ky May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain

In compliance with your request  
of 9<sup>th</sup> Inst I have the honor to return Circular  
No. 1 herewith from Chief Quarters Master  
This is the only circular that has reached  
me since May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am very respectfully  
your obt servt  
G. H. Gust Supt  
3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist

Capt James H. Rice  
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington  
Ky



Bureau R F and A L

Head Qrs 1st Div

Unionville May 11. 1866

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Burnett Ser. F.

At R C. a a agent.

Forwards Blanks for  
Collection of Back Pay to  
the Colored Soldiers. Requests  
Receipt for same.

Recd L S D. May 14. 1866.



# Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD QUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.; May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt. James H. Rice O.R.C.,  
Chief Supdt &c Lexington Ky,  
Captain,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. John Ely,  
Chief Supdt &c Sub Dist. Ky, to forward you this day  
by Mail, the following named blanks for the collection  
of Back Pay & Bounty of Colored Soldiers &c &c,  
Twenty (20) Fathers Applications for Amount of Pay & Bounty,  
Fifteen (15) Mothers " " " " "  
Twelve (12) Brothers & Sisters " " " "  
Fifteen (15) Widows 2 " " " "  
Fifty (50) Declarations 5 " " " "  
One (1) " " Widows Army Pension  
Three (3) " " Minor Sisters " "  
Thirteen (13) 1 Instructions from War Department R. R. Fort A. L.,  
Six (6) 1 " " " Claim Division " Nashville,

Also

Fifteen (15) Form #22 G. M. Dept,  
Nineteen (19) Reports of Persons and Articles Employed,

You will please acknowledge receipt of same,

I am Captain



Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Levi J. Bennett.

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Wd Geo B R F & A S  
11th Dist Tex. Just. Admin  
Omaha Neb May 10 1866

Overly J J.  
Supt

Reports no glatting or books  
in his office and whether he  
will be entitled to same  
without paying for them out  
of his own money. Requests  
an order appointing Capt  
Geo L Gorman. Late U S Marshal  
Agent Dack County.

Recd L J D May 12 1866.

action



~~I have done up your Bureau Register~~  
~~and made up my 11th list. I have~~  
~~transmitted all your~~ ~~Chingerville, Ky,~~  
~~as required.~~ May 11th 1866.

Capt J. H. Rice  
Chief Post Subdint  
Lexington, Ky,

The Circular I have referred to has never been used at this Office. I got Circular No 3. at your Office in Lexington, which I will enclose.

In my last Communication I failed to make a statement concerning the services of things at this Office. There is no Stationery, Books and very few papers. All the records was kept on paper (shuts), and I wish to know whether or not I will be entitled to Stationery Books or without paying for same out of my own money.

Mr Hoschens predecessor informs me that he is out about \$50.00 during his stay here in the way of Office rent & expenses of feeding Prisoners, &c.

I want to go into it to stir the people up here if I can, and I want assistance, will you please



give me an order detaching for one Capt. J. L.  
Barnes late U.S. Art. as Agent for 10th County.

I stated in my last Communication  
the deficiency in Orders, Circulars &c

I am Capt.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. S. Phelps

Super



Washington Ky.  
April. 17 1866

James H. Rice  
Capt. W. R. B. & Capt.  
Sx. Sub Dist Ky.

States two cases of cutaneous  
in Owen Co. Ky. making  
suggestions relating to the  
collection of claims

Headquarters 7 Dist. Sx.  
Sub. Dist. Ky. Apr 21/66.  
Respectfully referred to  
Mr. A. H. Brownlee who will  
examine into these two  
cases and report, adopt  
such measures as are  
necessary, in the cases.  
This paper to be returned  
with report of action

W. R. Brownlee  
Capt. W. R. B. & Capt.

Brunn R. H. & Co.  
Headqrs 7<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky May 12/66  
Respectfully returned to Capt.  
J. H. Rice.

Washington Wainwright  
states that the girl Anna  
Williams can be obtained by  
her mother at any time: that  
no attempts have been made to  
retain her.

James Cobb states that the  
woman Caroline Higgins was  
unwell and unable to attend  
to her own wants, during  
the greater portion of the time  
she was at his house, also  
that she was well cared for  
and clothed; that he paid  
doctor bills to the amt. of  
\$50.00 \$46.00 of which was  
for curing her of Syphilis  
as per bills rendered, and  
\$10.00 for medical attendance  
during child birth.

It appears that he has  
already paid her well for the  
services rendered

W. R. Brownlee  
Capt. W. R. B.  
Sx. Sub Dist Ky.

Apr 21 1866

File to be treated  
C. H. Brownlee



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt. W. B. Brown.

20<sup>th</sup> Regt L.B. & Capt. J. A. Dist  
Carrollton, Ky.

Captain:

Caroline Higgins, wife  
of a U.S. Soldier, states that she worked for Mr.  
James Cobb of Owen Co. Ky. and has received no  
pay thereof. She claims pay from last Christmas  
until March 1<sup>st</sup> 1863. You will investigate this  
case and ascertain, why wages have not been  
paid. If in your opinion, money is due the  
woman you will collect what amount in your judgment  
is due, and remit to her through this Office.

Ann Williams aged 9 years is  
reported to be retained by Wash Wainwright of  
Owen Co. Ky. against the wish of her mother.  
You will ascertain upon what grounds the  
child is retained and report to this



Office The result of your investigations.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Serv.

James H. Rie

Capt. Vet. Res. Corps

Chief Capt. Lexington Sub. Dist.



James D. Cobb To Mrs Anna Cobb Dr

July 4 1865

To visit & attention to Negro's bill  
in Partuition

\$ 10.00

July 4 1865 To Nurse for seven weeks at 150 per week

\$ 10.50



therefor

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James D Cobb To R. H. Sparks Jr

1865

Jan 8 To Med & Treating Negro for Syphilis \$40.00

The above acct against  
Jas D Cobb. for Medicine &  
Treatment for Negro girl (Caroline  
) is correct. R. H. Sparks

Sworn to before me by R. H. Sparks  
(a practicing Physician) this 27<sup>th</sup> April  
1866.



John Hollworth J. P. C.



Bmean R F and A L.

Head Qr. for Dist. Ky

Louisville May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Bennett Ser. F.

A A Agent.

Requests return of letter of  
H C Wood for of March  
26/1866 and date of appoint-  
ment of J N Read for Dist. Ky

Recd L. S. D May 14. 1866.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD QUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Captain J. H. Rice V.R.C.  
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist.  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Captain:-

I have the honor to request  
that you will return to this Office with the least  
delay practicable, the letter of H. C. Howard, Supt.  
Mt Sterling, Ky. of March 26. 1866. returned from  
this Office to you April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866. for your informa-  
tion in making out the monthly report of your  
Sub-District for March last.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,  
Levi F. Burnett

L.F.B. & A.A. Genl.

P.S. Please send me also, the date of the appointment of J. W. Read  
as Supt 8<sup>th</sup> District. L.F.B.

L.F.B.



Danville Ky

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Goodloe Thw

The Danville Medical  
Association enquire if Medical  
Supplies will be furnished  
them if they undertake treatment  
of all cases among Freedmen  
in case the Cholera visits  
us, Medical Services  
rendered without charge.

Recd L & D. May 12 1866.



Danville May 12<sup>th</sup>/66

Dear Dr. F. Burrutt

Dear Sir

An Association  
styled the, Danville Medical  
Association, have requested  
me write and sign  
if Medical supplies will  
be furnished them, if  
they undertake the  
treatment of all cases  
occurring among freedmen  
in case the Cholera visits  
our town, the medical  
services will be rendered  
~~at no~~ without charge

Wm R. M.

At

William Goodloe



Lynchburg Ky  
May 12. 1866

Recd J. H.  
Supt 8<sup>th</sup> Div

Reports that the Rations  
have not arrived. All  
is quiet in Palmonet Ky  
people fear a Bureau in  
that place.

Recd E. S. D. May 12. 1866.

12<sup>th</sup>



Cynthiana Ky.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt Jas. H. Rice  
Chief Supt W }

Captain

I have been anxiously looking for the arrival of Rations but none has yet arrived. Will you please make another application.

I was in Palmonth yesterday and found everything very quiet. Most of the people seem to be in favor of a Bureau in that place quite different to their feelings some weeks ago.

I am Captain

Your Obedient Servant  
J. W. Read  
Supt W



Puman R. & L. B.  
N. d. Qrs 8th Dist  
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Recd J. H.  
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Has received no  
Rations as yet.

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Recd L. & B May 12 1866



Bureau Freedmen's affairs  
8th Say Sub dist of Ky  
Cynthiana May 12 1866

Capt J. H. Rice  
Chief Sup<sup>t</sup>

Captain,

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this  
date, apprising me of the shipment of Rations  
for the detachments of 2<sup>nd</sup> U. S. I. stationed here

In Reply, I would state that no Rations  
have arrived as yet, and no advices of their  
transmittal been received at this Depot

Very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

J. H. Rice  
Superintendent  
Freedmen's affairs



Pomman R. F. & A. L.

Supts Office 10 Arch

Mayoville Ky May 12. 1866

Trne L. J

Supt.

Forwards Reports for March  
Oct 11. 6<sup>th</sup> Copy of Circular No  
1. and Circular letter issued by  
him. Requests supply of  
Blanks for Monthly Returns.

Recd L. & D. May 14. 1866

Recd  
May 14



Bureau N. F. & A. L.  
Supts. Office 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Maysville, Ky. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt James H. Price, Supt &c.  
Captain.

I have the honor to forward herewith my Reports for the months of March and April 1866. I have consolidated the report for the two months as we have had no instructions for making them until the latter part of April. The report for April has been delayed on account of sickness. I also forward my Return of Receipts & Expenditures for the same period. The receipts, as you will perceive, have been very small, but I have reason to believe that the Bureau is growing in popular favor very rapidly, which is greatly owing to the fact that I have distributed several hundred copies of Genl. Fisk's address to the Freedmen, throughout the District, as well as my own Circular Nos. Copies of which I enclose herewith, I have also issued a Circular Letter which I intend to address to every citizen in the District.



(Copy enclosed) - The receipts for the last week have been nearly forty dollars which is a greater amount than the total receipts of the office before, since its establishment. The people are beginning to come forward and make their contracts through the Bureau.

Hereafter there will be no delay in forwarding Reports at the proper time. The supply of Blanks for monthly Reports & Returns is exhausted. Please forward a supply immediately.

Very Respy. Yours Obedt. Servt.  
C. J. Frye  
Sept. 10. 1861



Amear A F and A L.

Md Qrs Jnt Dist Ky

Louisville May 15. 1866.

~~E. L.~~  
Gunnett Ser: F.  
A A Alene.

So directed by the Chf  
Supt Jnt Dist Ky to acknowledge  
receipt of letter of 14th and  
to inform you that he expects  
to be in Lexington on 17th inst.

Recd L & D May 16. 1866.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD QUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.; May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt James H. Price  
Chief Supt at Lexington  
Ky.

Captain,

I am directed by Brig Genl John B. Chief Supt  
Sub Dist of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866, and to inform you that he expects to be at  
your Office on Thursday next 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am, very respectfully

Your Obedient servant,

Levi L. Bennett

Lieut U. S. A. A. A. Genl.



Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub Dist Ky  
Lexington Ky May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Graham Geo S  
Lt Col. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt

acknowledges receipt of circulars n:  
1. 2. 3. & 4 and circulars 3. 5 & 6.

Recd Lt. Col. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Qrs. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky.  
Lexington Ky. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt A. H. Rice & Co  
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist  
Captain

I have the honor to acknow-  
ledge receipt of Circulars N<sup>o</sup>: 3, 5 and 6 Dated Bureau  
R. F. & A. L. States of Kentucky & Tennessee, Asst. Commissioner's Office  
Nashville Tenn. Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>, Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup> 1866, also  
Circulars N<sup>o</sup>: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Dated Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
States of Kentucky & Tennessee, Chief Q<sup>r</sup> Masters' Office  
Nashville Tenn. May 1<sup>st</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am Capt

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. W. Graham

St. V. & L. Supt.



Recd Geo W. D. D. L.

Owingsville Ky May 19 1866.

Overly. P. J.  
Inkst.

Transmit Estimate of  
Books & stationery &c required  
in duplicate.

Recd L. J. D. May 19. 1866.

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen's Aid Society  
Head Quarters 11th Dist Lexington Sub Dist  
Orangeville, Ky. May 17th 1866

W. H. Rice

Chief Clerk Bureau Refugee &c.  
Lexington Sub District  
Lexington, Ky.

Captain

Enclosed you will find  
Estimate in duplicate for all articles necessary for this Office  
I do not think that I have over-estimated any article needed,  
As I had already purchased (before receiving the Circular) a goodly  
amount of Stationery, which has been used for Official purposes.  
A desk or table is very necessary, and cannot possibly be  
done without. Mr. Vatcher had a desk borrowed from a  
friend here, but I have had no use of it since I came, and  
have to get along the best way I can without.

There was not one sheet of paper or half dozen  
envelopes, no pens or pen holders, but what I purchased.

I am Capt

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.

J. J. Brady

Supt 11th Dist Lexington Sub Dist



Ad Jrs 11" Dept Ex Int Dub  
Cringorille May 17. 1866.

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Overly P. J.  
Supt &c

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Reques to supply of Blank  
forms #2 & 22 A C M Dept  
Recd L. G. D May 19. 1866.

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Blanks forwarded



Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Qrs 11th Dist Lexington Sub Dist  
Covington, Ky, May 17th 1866.

Capt. J. M. Marshall.

Chief Quartermaster

Head Qrs West Commr

Nashville, Tenn

Captain

I would res-  
pectfully request to be furnished for the use of my Office  
the following Blank Forms

One half dozen (6) Blank forms No 2. Gr. Masters Dept

One half dozen (6) Blank forms No 22 Gr. Masters Dept.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. J. Overcup

Sept 11th Dist

Lexington Sub Dist,



Ho. No. 8<sup>a</sup> Dist L.D.

Byattine Ky. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

~~Ho. No.~~ L.D.

Sup. 8<sup>a</sup> Dist.

Enclose application for  
permission to employ  
black.

Rec'd L.D. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Ad Qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Dist L. S. D.  
Cynthia May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Read J. H.  
Lupton

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Encloses application  
for permission to employ  
a Clerk. to

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Recd L. S. D. May 18. 1866.

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Hd Qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Div. Sub Dist of Ky  
Cynthiana May 17. 1866.

Capt. Jas H Rice  
Chief. Supts

Captain,

I have the honor to inform you that my former application, regarding permission to employ a clerk, has been returned to me, directing me to submit the necessity, and forward the same to General Ely - who will act in the matter. I therefore enclose my request to Gen<sup>l</sup> Ely, very respectfully asking your approval of the same.

During the visit of Col<sup>l</sup> Lewis here whilst looking over the Wicket. He gave me instructions to take up several cases, receive the testimony - take the affidavits of witnesses and forward the same at an early day to Hd Qrs at Nashville.

I respectfully submit that these instructions will make this office exceedingly busy for several weeks, to come.

Hoping your kind and early action in the case

I have the honor to remain

Captain

Your Very Obedt Servt

Supl 18<sup>th</sup> Div Sub Dist of Ky



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Ad. Qu. Ser. Sub. Dist.  
Lexington, Ky. May 17 1866

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Price Capt James H

Requests to be informed  
whether Supt. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. has  
received a supply of clothing  
from Port. Brig. Genl. Ely  
Chf. Supt. Sub. Dist. of Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Supts. Office 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Maysville, Ky. May 19<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully returned. I  
received the clothing sent me  
by Port. Brig. Genl. Ely and  
acknowledged the receipt of  
it direct. About half of it  
has been distributed among  
the destitute Colored people  
of this City. Before receiving  
this clothing the Western San-  
itary Commission had

supplied me with two (2)  
large boxes of clothing which  
was all issued in a few  
days after being received. It  
was very much needed and has  
alleviated a great deal of  
suffering among the Freedmen  
of the District

C. J. Mc  
Supt. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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Recd S. D. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. B. F. Lane.  
Supt. to the Dist Lexington Sub Dist  
Marysville Ky.  
Sir:

Will you be kind  
enough to inform us by return mail if you  
have received any clothing by Express from  
Robert D. King John C. King Chief Supt. Sub-Dist of  
Ky?

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.

James W. Allen  
Capt. Regt. Res. Corps.  
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist



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Head Quarters Lexington Sub District

Lexington Ky, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rice James H. Capt. & Co.

Chief Supt.

Request that the provisions of Circ No 4. Chief Quarter Master's office B.R. & A.L. of May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866, may be suspended in the case of Mr. Kohlhaas Chief Clk. Lexington Sub Dist.

R 5 May 24<sup>th</sup>

Recd Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Lands

Head Qrs Sub-Dist Ky

Louisville May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner &c Bureau R. For A. L. States of Ky & Tenn.

H. W. Kohlhaas Jr is an experienced clerk in Bureau duties, and his retention is necessary for the public service at that post.

The services of a person of his experience cannot be procured for less than the price he is now serving at.

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Brig Genl H. S. Vol

Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.  
End 22.66

Recd S & A May 24<sup>th</sup> 66

Bureau R. For A. L.

Office Asst: Quartermaster

Lexington, Tenn. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 66

Respectfully returned - The accommodation of Genl Supt approved

By order of

Brig Genl Supt:

Asst: Comm. Ky & Tenn.

J. W. Marshall  
Capt. & A. Q. M.

E. B. P. 138

By order back Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Lands

Head Qrs Sub-Dist of Ky.

Louisville May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt James H. Rice Chief Supt & Lexington Ky, whose attention is invited to endorsement of Capt L. W. Marshall Chief Q. M. Bureau R. For A. L. States of Ky & Tenn, dated May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

By Order of Brig Genl John Bly Chief Supt Sub Dist of Ky.

Levi F. Burnett.

End 24.66 Lieut J. R. L. & A. A. A. Genl.



Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.

Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington Ky May 18. 1866.

Capt H. S. Brown, A & Genl

Asst Commissioner Ky & Tenn

Nashville Tenn

Captain.

I have the honor to respectfully but earnestly request that the provisions of Circular No 4 Chief Quartermaster's Office Aft Comr. May 9. 1866, may be suspended so far as regards Mr N H Kohlhass Jr. Chief Clerk in this office.

Mr Kohlhass is an excellent competent and faithful Clerk in every particular. He has had large experience in the Pro Marshal Genl's Dept which renders his services very valuable in this Bureau. He was engaged by my predecessor Asst Brig Genl John Ely, under direct instructions from Genl Fish. Aft



Comm. fine at a salary of \$100- per month,  
which is as little as he could in justice to  
his family demand for his services. Believing  
that the interests of this Bureau would be  
best served by the retention of Mr. Stokes  
at his present salary and that so competent  
a person cannot be obtained at a less  
salary, and trusting this request may meet  
the approval of the Aft Comm of Ky & New  
I am Captain

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lexington Dist



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Ad Geo Sub Dist Ky  
Somerville May 18. 1866.

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~~Edy~~  
Bennett Ler. F.  
A a a Genl.

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Requests report of members  
of destitute Refugees or Freedmen  
who are deaf blind dumb  
or deaf & dumb as called  
for by Chief Inspect Office  
B R F & A L. States of Ky & Tenn.  
Recd L. S. D. May 19. 1866.

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**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS, SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

*Louisville, Ky. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

Capt James H. Rice  
Chief Supt & Lexington Ky.  
Captain.

I am directed by Brig Genl John C. Chief Supt & Sub-Dist of Ky, to request you to forward to these Head Qrs with as little delay as possible, a report of the number of destitute Refugees & Freedmen who are deaf, blind, dumb, or deaf and dumb, in your Sub-District, as called for by printed letter from Chief Surgeons Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. States of Ky & Tenn dated April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I am, very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant,

Levi F. Burnett.

Lieut & R. L. & A. A. A. Genl.

copy of printed letter, above referred to enclosed -



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
States of Kentucky and Tennessee:**

CHIEF SURGEON'S OFFICE,

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 6, 1866.

SIR:

The Assistant Commissioner requests that you will promptly report to this office the number of *destitute Refugees* in your Sub-District or Superintendency who are *deaf, blind, dumb, or deaf and dumb*, classifying them into *adult males and females* and *male and female children*.

A similar report will, at the same time, be made of *Freedmen*.

The above information is called for by Maj. General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

I am, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

*A. C. Smutzmiller*

Surgeon U. S. Vols.,  
Chief Surgeon Kentucky and Tennessee.

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Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Graham Ind. Lt Col. B. Supt.

Acknowledges receipt of Blank  
Forms of Declaration for arrears  
of Pay & bounty of Col<sup>d</sup> Soldiers  
and requests an additional  
supply

Recd to 8<sup>th</sup> May 19. 1866.

See OK

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. S.,  
Head qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub Dist Ky.  
Cornington Ky. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt J. H. Rice D. S. C.  
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist  
Captain

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of the following  
Blank Forms. viz

- (5) Five / Declarations for arrears of Pay & Bounty
- (1) One Widows application for arrears of Pay & Bounty
- (1) One Fathers " 15. "
- (1) One Mothers " 15. "

There has been 36 Discharged Colored Soldiers  
applied to me to make their claims for arrears of  
Bounty due them, and I understand there are a  
number of others who have not applied yet.  
I would require at least 40 more Blank Forms  
of ("Declarations for arrears of Pay & Bounty")

I am Capt

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt  
J. W. S. Graham  
D. V. Ch Supt



Nicholasville Ky  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Rice Am F.  
Capt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist.

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Requests supply of  
Blanks for Arrears of pay  
& Bounty due.

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Recd L & D May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Blanks forwarded



Nicholasville May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt- J A H. Rice

Chief Supt- Bureau Refugees & C.  
Lexington Sub Dist.

Sir

I have

the honor to request that you will forward me blanks for claims of Parents of deceased soldiers for arrears of pay and bounty due.

Very Respectfully

Yours & C

W. F. Rice

Supt- & C. Dist.

Lexington Sub Dist.



No. 2. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist L & D.  
Spokane by May 19<sup>th</sup> 66

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Hartley J. D.  
Clerk.

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States that Capt. Pease has  
gone to Paris to see his  
attorney. Enclose Capt  
Pease's application for a  
Clerk.

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Rec'd L & D. May 19<sup>th</sup> 66



Adj Gen & Dist L. S. D.  
Cincinnati Ky May 19. 1866

Martley Geo D  
Clark.

States that Capt Reed  
has gone to Paris to  
see his attorney. Encloses  
Capt Reed's application  
for a Clerk.

Reed L. S. D. May 19. 1866.

L. S. D.



Filed 8<sup>th</sup> Sep sub det of Hy  
Bureau R. H. A. Land  
Cynthiana May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt James H Rice  
Chief Superintendent

Captain. Your letter to hand this A. M.  
In reply I have the honor to state that Capt J. W.  
Read has this morning gone to Paris, (with your  
instructions) to see his Attorney and desires me to  
say he will write you from Paris.

I very Respectfully beg to enclose Capt Read's  
former application for a clerk, as directed by you.

I have the honor to remain

Captain

Your most obed. Servt  
Joseph B Hartley  
Clerk

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Lyathine B. J.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Hon. J. H.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

State letters reached him. He went  
to Paris to see his attorney,  
who is engaged in an important  
criminal case, and  
cannot possibly go to Louisville.  
He agrees with the opinion of  
M. C. Johnson. The lawyers  
are engaged in Circuit  
Court and he cannot procure  
the service of one in time -  
forward all the necessary  
papers & request to secure  
the service of some attorney  
to go to Louisville. &c

Recd S. J. B. May 19<sup>th</sup> 60.



Ad Pro 8<sup>th</sup> Dist Lex Fat Dish  
Cynchiana Ky May 17. 1866.

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Read J. H.  
Superior

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States that his petition  
for change of Venue was  
granted. Encloses copy of  
order of Judge & copy of  
Bond.

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Recd L. S. D. May 18. 1866.



State of Kentucky  
Harrison Circuit Court

May Term  
May 17. 1866

Jonathan Smith

Plff Order

vs  
JW Read. J B Hanley. V D Teach. Dfs

This day came the parties by their attorneys  
and Defendants tendered their Petition for a change  
of Venue of this case to the United States Circuit  
Court for the District of Kentucky - Also a Bond  
Executed to Plff as required by Act of Congress  
with Joseph M Woods as surety, which is approved  
by the Court; Also a Letter dated April 16. 1866  
from Dfs Capt JW Read to Capt JW Rice, as an  
Exhibit herein, to the filing of which Plaintiff  
made objection - It is ordered that said objection  
be overruled and that said Petition bond and  
Exhibit be filed -

Defendants then moved the Court to transfer  
this cause to the United States Circuit Court.

It is ordered that said motion be overruled  
to which ruling by the Court Dfs except.

Defendants thereupon moved to continue the  
cause until the next term of the Court. It is  
ordered that said motion be continued  
until Wednesday next the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the  
Present term.

A copy. Attest J E Ware CMC

The above is a correct copy of our Attornies Certified copy  
J E Ware



State of Kentucky  
Harrison Circuit Court

Jonathan Smith Plaintiff

J W Read. }  
J B Hartley } Dfts  
D Beach }

J W Read. J B Hartley, D Beach  
and Joseph M Woods, their security bind ourselves  
to Jonathan Smith Plaintiff that the said J W  
Read, J B Hartley and David Beach defendants  
will on the first day of the next session of the  
United States Court for the District of Kentucky  
and file copies of all process and proceedings  
in this action - This May 27. 1866

J W Read.  
J B Hartley  
David Beach  
Jos. M. Woods

A Copy - Attest. J St Ware. & H C C  
By C W West DC

The above is a correct copy of our attorneys Certified  
Copy - the word "appear" being omitted in the  
original - J B



Cynthiana Ky.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt J. H. Rice  
Chief Supt

Dear Sir

Your favor reached me this morning  
I went to Paris to day to see my attorney  
He is engaged in an important Criminal  
Case and cannot possibly go to Louisville  
He agrees with the opinion of M. C. Johnston  
all the Lawyers here are engaged here  
in Circuit Court and I cannot possibly  
procure the services of one in time.

Therefore I forward you all the papers  
hoping you can secure the services of  
some attorney to start on the  
morning train to Louisville.

He ~~go~~ could arrive there and do all  
his business take the 4 P.M. boat  
for Cincinnati and arrive here  
Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock  
My attorney advised me to pursue this  
course as he could not go  
if you cannot do this please telegraph  
me at once.

I am Capt your  
Oblt Servant  
J. W. Mead  
Supt

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P. S. My attorney desires  
M. C. Johnson's Opinion to accompany  
the papers to Judge Ballard  
also a statement from you showing  
the Judge I was acting under orders  
in the matter

Wm  
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P. S. My attorney desires  
M. C. Johnson's opinion to accompany  
the papers to Judge Ballard  
also a statement from you showing  
the Judge I was acting under orders  
in the matter

Wm

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Filed Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Sec Sub out of Ky  
Cynthiana May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Captain Jas H Rice  
Chief Supt

Captain,

I have the honor to state  
That. Our case was called in the Circuit Court.  
this morning - I had engaged an Attorney from  
Paris who took charge of the case, using his utmost  
Endeavours by filing our Petition and under the  
Act of March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863. and Section III Civil Rights  
Bill to obtain a change of venue and removal to  
the U S Court. The application was overruled.  
I Enclose the Copy of the Judges Order and a  
Copy of the Bond which we executed.

Please Advise me by tomorrow's mail You  
will observe by the Judges order - the case will be  
recalled for Trial on Wednesday next

I have the honor to remain  
Captain

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
O. V. Read

Supl. Jones affair VB  
8<sup>th</sup> Sec Sub D of Ky



I only send these copies for your  
Special information. I retain the  
certified copies for the use of my attorney.  
Please let me know by return mail what  
information you have given in regard  
to the case.

Respectfully

J. R. R. R.



Danville Ky.

May. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

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Donno W. B.

Capt. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. & Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist

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Reports that he has arrived  
in Danville Ky and  
assumed the duties of  
Capt. States that Capt  
Goodloe the former Capt  
is absent & he has not  
been able to learn any  
thing of the business  
transmitted in the  
dist

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Recd L. B. D. May 20<sup>th</sup> 66.

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. Lands  
Headqrs. 1<sup>st</sup> District Lexington Sub. Dist Ky  
Danville Ky. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Captain Jas. H. Rice. N.R.C.

Chief Supt. Lex. Sub Dist Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to  
report my arrival at Danville and that I have  
assumed the duties of Superintendent of this Dist.

Captain Goodloe, the former Supt., is absent at  
present, and I am not able to learn anything of  
the business heretofore transacted in the District.

I forward herewith applications for authority to procure  
an office and the necessary stationery.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

W.R. Morris

Capt. N.R.C. Supt. &c.



Ho. In Sub-Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

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Chy Dist Cirg Clerk John.  
by Lewis Louis J. Dumelle  
Clerk.

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Attestage. The receipt of  
letter dated May 19. 1866.  
and approve S. O. No 30  
\* 34. issued from H. J. J.  
Lampton Sub-Dist - States  
the Agent (J. L. Roseman)  
will not be paid more than  
fifty dollars per month.

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Rec'd L. J. J. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS, SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

*Louisville, Ky. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.*

Capt James H. Rice  
Chief Supt Lexington Ky.  
Captain.

I am directed by Post Brig Genl John E. Chief Supt Sub-Dist of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866. transmitting copies of Special Orders nos 23 & 24 issued from your Head Qrs May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 1866, which are hereby approved.

The Agent appointed by you (John L. Borman) in the 11<sup>th</sup> Dist, Lexington Sub-Dist will not be paid more than fifty (50) dollars per month.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett.

Lieut V. R. b. & A. A. A. Genl.



Hon. Jno. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky. May 21<sup>st</sup> 66

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Ely. Dist. Dng. Genl. Jho.  
by Genl. Geo. J. Duncanson  
D.D. Jho.

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Request to have all the  
papers relating to the case  
of John J. Porter and  
Maria Ballinger which  
were forwarded to H. B. Brown  
Supt. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. returned and  
sent to Geo. J. Duncanson  
to the Dist.

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Resd Geo. J. Duncanson  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 66



**Bureau Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS. SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1866.

Capt James H. Rice  
Chief Supt &c Lexington Ky.  
Captain.

I am directed by But Brig Genl John B. Chief Supt &c  
Sub-Dist Ky to instruct you to have all the papers  
relating to the case of John A. Porter & David Ballingal,  
which were forwarded to H. B. Howard Supt &c 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington  
Sub-Dist, from these Head Qu on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1866, returned thro  
your office direct to C. J. True Supt &c 10<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Sub-Dist  
Ky. who will notify the parties that he is authorized to  
adjudicate this case.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett.

Lieut & R. L. & A. A. A. Genl.



Wm. Dr. ~~Leinster~~ Sub. Dist.  
Louisville May 21<sup>st</sup> 1806

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Chy. Dist. Dng. Genl. Jho.  
by Genl. Genl. J. P. Duncett  
Wm. Dr.

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Requests to make a  
Consolidated estimate in duplicate  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. of  
all articles required by the  
Supts in the Leinster Sub-  
Dist for the succeeding  
month.

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Recd L & D. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1806.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS. SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

*Coumissionville, Ky. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.*

Capt James H. Price  
Chief Supt. Lexington Ky.  
Captain,

I am directed by Post Brig Genl John Ely Chief Supt. Sub-Dist of Ky. to request you to make a consolidated estimate, (in duplicate.) on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month; of all articles required by the Superintendents in your Sub-Dist, for the succeeding month.

This estimate is required to enable the Chief Supt of this Sub-Dist, to comply with the provisions of Circular No 4, from Chief Quartermaster Office Bureau R. F. A. L. States of Ky & Tenn.

I am, very respectfully  
Your obedient servant,  
Levi J. Burnett,  
Lieut & Q. M. A. A. A. Genl.



Mt Sterling Ky  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Howard H. C.  
Capt. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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Request some blank  
Receipts for Widows &  
some blanks for arrears of  
Pay & Bounty for discharged  
soldiers to be forwarded  
to him.

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Rec'd L & D May 22 66



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Sent a few blanks  
for - Widows - we  
have not got any  
blanks for Deceased  
- Write - saying  
that we would send  
more blanks as soon  
as we get them  
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No. 2. Gr. Bureau R. B. F. A. L.  
Attesting 34<sup>th</sup>  
May 21-1866.

Capt I M Rice

Dear Sir

You will do me the  
favor to send me some pension Blanks for  
"Widows" also some blanks for annuities of Pay  
& Bounty for discharged soldiers-

Respectfully,

A. C. Horron  
Supt



Cynthia Ky.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

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Hartley J. D.  
Clerk.

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In the absence of the  
Supt., he forwards the  
Claim of Paulina Dmck.  
wife of Henry Dmck.  
Dec'd late of Co. E  
42<sup>nd</sup> USCT.

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Rec'd S. D. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.



Old No. 8<sup>th</sup> Say Sur best of my  
Cynthia May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt Jos H. Hays  
Chief Sup

Captain

I have the honor  
"in the Superintendents absence" to forward to  
you the claim of Paulina Brock - wife of  
Henry Brock deceased late of Co "E." 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
U. S. C. I.

I am acting in accordance with Capt  
Reads instructions to me and trust the same  
are in compliance with your desires  
I am,

Captain

Most obediently

Your Servant

Joseph H. Hays

" Clerk "



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Received By  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Dorsey P. J.  
Supt. U. S. Dist.

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States that he received L.O.  
No. 34. Part II from Wm. M. Dr.  
Lamington Sub-Dist. directing  
his office to be moved to  
Charleston, Ky. and receive  
another copy of the same  
order with remarks in pencil  
on the back of it to  
substitute it for the first.  
however he states he will  
move his office as  
soon as possible.

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Rec'd L. O. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866.



Bureau, Refugee, Freedmen and Abandoned Land  
Head-Quarters 11th Dist Lexington Sub Dist.  
Georgetown, Ky, May 21st 1866

Capt. J. H. Rice  
Chief Supt,  
Lexington Sub Dist.  
Lexington, Ky,  
Captain

I received on the  
18th inst Special Order No 24 Ser II. dated May 16th  
1866, from your Head-Quarters, directing that Head-Quarters  
to be moved to Sharpsburg, and Saturday received another  
copy of same order, with your remarks in pencil on the  
back of it, to substitute it for the first. I do not fully  
understand why it should be substituted for a similar order,  
but will move my Head-Quarters in accordance with the  
order, as soon as possible, which will probably be tomorrow  
morning.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.  
P. J. Overcup.

Supt 11th Dist,  
Lexington Sub Dist.



Comptroller By  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Cordley P. S.  
Supt. - 11<sup>th</sup> Dist

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States he is informed  
that the 14<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Dist  
will probably be thrown  
together with 100<sup>th</sup> Dist  
at Mt Sterling. Requests  
that he be allowed  
to remain in ~~the~~  
present position

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Filed  
Rec'd S. & W. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 66.



Bureau Refuges Indian and Wounded Lands

Head Qrs 11th Dist Lexington Sub District  
Owingsville, Ky May 24th 1866

Capt. J. H. Keen

Chf Supt Bureau on

Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington, Ky,

Captain

Having been informed thro' Mr Howard Esqr That a consolidation of Districts in the Bureau will soon take place, as informed by Genl Ely and that it is probable that the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11th will be thrown together, with his Head Qrs at Mt Sterling.

I would respectfully request that inasmuch as I have gone to some expense, and have learned the best mode of getting along with the people of this County, that I be allowed to remain in the present position. I think if a change takes place, that Fleming and Nicholas Counties bordering on this County with Head Qrs at Sharpsburg would be a very central post, and I am very well acquainted in Nicholas and know all of Fleming.

I am Captain

Very Resp. & fully

Yours Obedt. Servt.

J. J. Smith

Chf Supt 11th Dist



by virtue of

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Prosser & Co.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Forwards the claims of  
Lyle Hampton late Corp.  
Co. E 113<sup>rd</sup> USBT, Queen  
Barrington late Private  
Co. B 100<sup>th</sup> USBT. and  
Prosser Horton. Co. B  
13<sup>th</sup> USBT. for  
bounty.

Recd B. & D. May 31<sup>st</sup> 66.



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Blank

forwarded



Bureau of Land & Survey  
8<sup>th</sup> Div Sub Dist of Ky  
Cynthiana, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Capt Jas H. Rice  
Chief Supl. 8<sup>th</sup> Div Sub Dist of Ky  
Captain,

I have the honor to  
forward the claims of "Cyler. Hampton. late  
Corpl. Co. "C" 115<sup>th</sup> U. S. A. I." "Lucius Remington  
late Private Co. "C" 100<sup>th</sup> U. S. A. I." and "Gressley  
Norton Co. "M" 13<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Artillery heavy.

These claims are for Bounty. And in the absence  
of concise instructions I forward them with this  
Statement to your Office.

Please forward me several blanks more  
as I have on hand at least two dozen more  
applications of this kind.

I have the honor to remain

Captain

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. H. Smith  
Supt. Bureau Affairs



Louisiana B. y.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

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Chf. Dist. Dir. Genl. J. H. W.

Chf. Supt. Sub-Dist of B. y.

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Transmit two blanks forms  
for making report of colored  
schools. States the report  
must be made in duplicate  
and one copy forwarded to  
the Sub-Dist B. y.  
of Bureau of the school  
June 1866.

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Dist. Dir. D. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 66



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.**

HEAD-QUARTERS. SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

*Louisville, Ky. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.*

Capt. James H. Rice O.R.C.  
Chief Supt &c Lexington Ky.  
Captain;

I am directed by Port Brig. Genl.  
John Ely, Chief Supt. &c Sub Dist. Ky. to transmit  
herewith ten (10) blank forms for making your report  
of Colored schools for the Lexington Sub Dist. Ky.

This Report must be made in duplicate  
and one copy forwarded to these H<sup>q</sup>s, at the end  
of the school term June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866,

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Levi F. Burnett,

Lt O.R.C. &c, &c, &c,



Gureau R F + Lt L  
Md Gr 1<sup>st</sup> Dist Sex Jan Dist  
Danville Ky May 22. 1866.

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Gourne N R.  
Capt VRC. + Capt 1<sup>st</sup> Dist

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Forwards statement of Stephen  
Jeffers (Cred) who states that  
Four (4) men came to his home  
and threatened his life, destroyed  
his household goods and  
carried off a portion of same.  
He recognized two (2) of them viz  
Washington Brown & Jack Donny -  
Jeffers has 10 acres of land rented  
and paid the rent in advance,  
resides near Hustonville Cory  
County and appears steady and  
intelligent

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Recd L.S.D. May 20. 1866

Has anything been  
done in this case,

A letter was sent



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A Lands  
Headqrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist. Ky.  
Danville Ky May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Captain Jas. H. Rice  
Chief Supt. Six. Sub. Dist. Ky.  
Captain.

I have the honor to forward  
the following statement of Stephen Liffers (Colt.)  
He states that four men called at his house last  
night. and after asking admittance and threatening  
his life if denied; they commenced destroying his  
household goods. and preparing to remove the better  
portion of them. They carried off one feather bed  
covers about eight (8) dresses belonging to his wife and  
her mother, together with dishes and such other goods  
as they could carry on their horses. He recognized two  
of them, named Washington Brown and Heck Courtney.  
The others were unknown. They also threatened the  
lives of the entire family if found in Casey Co. after  
the expiration of three days.

Stephen Liffers had hired 10 acres of land  
of John Lowrie for two years. and paid the rent in  
advance. He resides about three miles from Huston  
ville Casey Co. and appears to be a steady intelligent



man and should have protection.

I have forwarded the statement to show the kind of treatment the Freedmen receive in this section. although I knew that it did not come under my jurisdiction.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servt.

W.R. Monroe

Capt N. K. Co. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>



Nashville Tenn.

May 32<sup>nd</sup> 1860.

Marshall L. H.  
Capt & Co. U. S. A.

Transmits Invoices and  
Receipts for Stationery -  
Direct<sup>Capt Rice</sup> to include the  
expenses of all the Office  
in the Lexington Sub Dist  
in his Monthly Return of  
Expenses.

Recd S. L. H. May 26<sup>th</sup> 60.



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office.**

*Nashville, Tenn.,*

*May 27 1866.*

*Capt J. A. Rice  
Supt Div Sub Dist*

*Captain*

I herewith transmit  
you Invoices & Receipts for the Stationery on your  
Estimate and that of Wm. A. Rice. Please sign  
and return the Receipts at your first convenience.

You will include the expenditures of all the  
Offices in your Sub Dist in your Monthly Return  
of Expenditures. Keeping the amount used in each  
Separate.

I am Capt

Very Respectfully  
J. M. Abbott

G. W. Marshall  
Capt & A. G. M.



W.C.  
Messrs Lexington Sub Dist.  
Lexington Ky. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Rice Jas H. Capt. U.S.A.  
Chief Supt.

Asks for the following blanks  
for the collection of back pay  
& Bounty of Col Soldiers - viz -  
Twelve En fathers. Mothers & Widows  
Applications for arrears of pay &c  
Twenty five declarations for arrears  
of pay &c

Bureau Refugees For A. Land,  
Head In Sub Dist of Ky.  
Louisville June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to Post  
Col R. E. Johnston Chief Supt  
Lexington Ky. with the informa-  
tion that 25 "Declarations", and 12  
Fathers "Applications" for arrears of  
pay &c were forwarded to him  
May 25/66. and that 12 "Mothers"  
and 12 "Widows" Applications for  
arrears of pay &c have been mailed  
to him this day, and 20 printed letters of  
instructions.

There is now at the Hd In a  
supply of these blanks, but only  
such quantities as are actually  
required should be asked for.  
By Order of Post Brig Genl John Bly  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist of Ky.  
Levi F. Burnett,

Recd  
36-7-66

Print & R. L. & A. A. A. Genl.

Fin  
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Recd by Louisville. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866



Armed Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Land  
Hqrs Quarters Lexington Sub-Dist.  
Lexington Ky. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut Geo L. Omnett  
Wm Fair Sub-Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
Lieut :

I have the honor to request  
that you will forward to this Office at your earliest  
convenience the following named blanks for the collection  
of Back Pay & Bounty. &c. —

- ✓ Books (12) Father's Applications for Arrear of Pay & Bounty.
- ✓ Books (10) Mothers " " " "
- ✓ Books (12) Widows " " " "
- ✓ Twenty Five (25) Declarations " " " "

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt.

James H. Price  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. & Chief Capt. Lexington Sub Dist



Chapobury Ky.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1860.

Oberly P. P.

Supr. 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.

He reports  
no compliance with L. O.  
No 24. he assumes  
control of the 12<sup>th</sup> Dist  
with Geo. No. at Chapobury  
Ky.

Res. L. O. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1860



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Head-Quarters 11th Dist, Lexington Sub-Dist  
Sharpsburg. Md May 23rd 66.

Capt J. H. Rice  
Chief Supt. Bureau &c  
Lexington Sub-Dist  
Lexington. Md  
Captain

I am pleased to comply with Special  
Order No 24. Part I. dated Bureau Refugee Freedmen  
and Abandoned Lands Head-Quarters Lexington  
Sub-Dist Lexington. Md May 19th 1866. I hereby  
assume control of the affairs of the Bureau Refugee  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the 11th District  
Lexington Sub-District with Head-Quarters at Sharpsburg Md

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
J. J. Doolittle

Supt 11th District  
Lexington Sub-District



By William By

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd L. R.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1866 -

States his attorney was  
present and carried  
out Johnson's instruction  
and ~~that~~ the Judge  
decided against him and  
he has prepared affidavit  
& certified copy of  
judgment to send to  
Division.

Recd L. S. D. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866



May 23 1866  
Capt J. H. Rice

Dear Sir this  
noon train time all I can  
say my attorney was present  
who carried out Johnsons instructions  
Judge Decides against me have prepared  
affidavits and certified copy of  
Judgement to send to Boston  
will write you at length this  
the morning

Yours obt Servt  
J. W. Read  
Supt.



May 1866

Asst. Commissioner Office

Nashville Tenn. May 23 1866

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Fisk C. B. Post Maj Genl. U.S.

Asst. Comm. &c

Capt C. H. Marshall C. G. M.,

B. R. & A. L. transmits to Capt

Castro Chief Jpt. Ins. Jnt. Dist.

The following checks viz-

No 63 for 15.75 to pay Civil & Cal.

64 " 14.25 " Stringfeller & Lippin

65 " 48.75 " Wm. F. Rice

3 Encls

Recd Sub. Dist. Ky Louisville May 24 1866

Bureau Refugees Ind. A. Lands

Head Qu. Sub. Dist of Ky.

Louisville May 24 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt  
James H. Rice T. R. L. Chief Supt &c  
Lexington Ky. who will acknowledge  
receipt thro these Head Qu.,

The enclosed checks for biweekly  
Salvert & Stringfeller & Lippin, should  
be forwarded to Capt W. R. Bourne T. R. L.  
Supt. Danville Ky. it being under-  
stood that he paid these amounts  
from his private funds -

By Order of Post Brig Genl John Bly  
Chief Supt Sub. Dist Ky.

Levi J. Burnett,

Ad. J. R. L. & A. A. A. Genl.

Recd L. L. D. May 24 1866

May 24<sup>th</sup>



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866*

*Capt James K. Rice  
Chf Supt Sub Dist*

*Captain*

*Herewith you will  
find enclosed Checks No 63 for \$15.<sup>75</sup>. No 64 for \$14.<sup>25</sup>  
and No 65 for \$48.<sup>75</sup> in payment of accounts of Will<sup>d</sup>  
Calvert. Stringfellow & Kipping and Wm<sup>d</sup> H. Rice for-  
warded by you. You will please acknowledge the  
receipt of the same.*

*Very Respectfully*

*Yours Obedt Servt*

*G W Murdock  
Capt & Agt.*

*This Chf Supt Sub Dist Ky  
Louisville Ky.*



Garrett R F & A Lums  
No 12 D. O. L.  
Greenwich by N Y May 24/66.

Rogers H H.  
Supt

Transmits Report of No  
of Deaf Dumb Blind re

Recd L S D May 28. 1866



Wm. W. Rogers

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky

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Letter Transmitting report of  
Destitute Refugee & Freedmen  
Deaf Blind dumb and deaf  
and dumb

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866,

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Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen, and A.L.  
Superintendent's office 12<sup>th</sup> District  
Greensburg Ky. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I herewith have the honor to transmit  
to you my report of the Destitute Refugees and  
Freedmen of deaf, Blind, dumb and deaf and  
dumb for 12<sup>th</sup> Dist B.R.F. & A.L. for April and up  
to the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1866.

Yours. Very Respectfully  
and obt servant  
W. M. Coyne  
Supt 12<sup>th</sup> Sub-Dist of Ky

To

Capt James H. Rice  
Chf Supt Sub Dist Lex Ky



Mayoires By.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Imo to f.  
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> to Dist.

Reports that he has no  
knowledge of there being any  
cases in his list who  
comes under the provisions  
of the Circular letter of  
B. C. Switzgelder Surg.  
U.S. Vols. Acting Surgeon  
B. C. & L. Nashville Tenn.  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Bril L. D. May 26<sup>th</sup> 66.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Supts. Office 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Maysville May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. J. N. Rice. Supt. -  
Lexington Ky

Capt. -

I have no knowledge of there being any cases among  
the Refugees or Freedmen in this district who come  
within the provisions of the "Circular" letter of A. C. Spruitz-  
welder, Surg. U.S. Vols., dated Bureau R. F. & A. L. States  
of Ky & Tenn, Nashville, Tenn, Apr. 6 1866.

Very Resp. Your Obedt. Servt.  
E. J. [Signature]  
Supt 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.



Cynthia. By.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

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Wm. J. H.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1860

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Enclosed copies of  
his affidavit and  
order of Court rendering  
judgment in favor of  
the plaintiff Jonathan  
Smith - also of which  
he mailed to Bob. D. H.

Witness at Louisville  
By.

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Recd L L B May 24<sup>th</sup> 1860



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Cynthiana Ky  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt J H Rice  
Chief Supt-3

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a copy of my  
affidavit and also of order of Court  
Rendering Judgment in favor of the  
plaintiff Johnathan Smith all  
of which I mailed to Col B H Bristow  
at Louisville.

I presume you will understand the proceedings  
of the Court from the papers I send you

I am Capt Very Respectfully  
your Olt Servant  
J W Read  
Supt



State of Kentucky  
Harrison County Court  
Johnathan Smith  
V.S.

} May Term  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
plaintiff.

J W Read and Others

Ord.

This day came the pl<sup>tf</sup> by attorney and  
the Defendants having been duly summoned  
and failing to answer it is ordered that  
the petition herein be taken for confessed and  
it appearing to the satisfaction of the court  
that the property claimed by pl<sup>tf</sup> herein  
has been delivered to said pl<sup>tf</sup> by the  
Sheriff under the Order of delivery in this  
case it is adjudged that pl<sup>tf</sup> recover  
of said Defendants J W Read J P Hastly  
David David Veach His cost herein  
Expended to which judgement the Defendants  
severally by attorney except.

a copy

att. J F Wase  
6th 66

A true copy  
J W Read  
Supt



Cynthia Harrison et al.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

I J W Read State that the case now pending in the Harrison Circuit Court wherein Jonathan Smith is Plaintiff and J. B. Hartly David Veach and myself are Defendants was this day called for trial and the Defendants being present in Person and by Their Counsel and having failed to file answers or in any way to plead in the case.

The Court presided by Judge Donohue took the petition for Confessed and rendered Judgement against the Defendants awarding to the Plaintiff the Horses heretofore taken in possession by the Plaintiff under the proceeding and also gave to him His Judgement for the cost in the case Expended

to all or which the Defendants objected and had Their Exceptions Entered at the time as is shown by certified Copy of a Judgement of the Court here in Enclosed

J W Read

Sworn to before me by J W Read this  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1866

J F Ware C. H. C. C.  
By C W West D. C.



Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington S.D.

Covington Ky May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Graham John L

Lieut Vt. C. Jap<sup>r</sup>

Reports that there are no deaf  
blind dumb or deaf & dumb. Deseignate  
Refugees or Freedmen in his District

26.

Recd S. D. May 26<sup>th</sup> 66.



Bureau N. S. and A. S.  
Head Qrs 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub Dist Ky  
Lexington Ky. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

A. C. Swartzwelder  
Chief Surgeon Ky. & Tenn  
Sir

I have the honor to  
report that there are no Deaf, Blind, Dumb  
or Deaf and Dumb, destitute Refugees or Freedmen  
in my District to my knowledge and I have  
made all possible enquiry.

I am Sir  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
J. W. Graham  
Lt V. R. Supt.



Louisville Ky.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Datchelder R. A.

Post box Chief of Mr.

I forwards fifty Posters  
announcing sale of  
Buildings at Camp Nelson  
and Nicholasville Ky  
I request to have them  
distributed.

26.

Recd L. S. A. May 26<sup>th</sup> 66.



Head-Quarters, Department of Kentucky.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Louisville, Ky. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt. J. C. Rice  
Supt of F. O.  
Lexington Ky.

Captain,

I have this day forwarded to  
your address, by mail, 50 Posters  
announcing sale of Buildings at Camp  
Melem and Nicholasville Ky.

Will you be kind enough to have  
them distributed and posted up through  
the City of Lexington and vicinity.  
I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your obedient

R. A. Hatchester  
Brevet Lt Col 2<sup>nd</sup> M.



Byuthua Bay  
May 25-1866.

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Brady J. W.  
Capt 8<sup>th</sup> Dist

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Requests that application  
be made for 10 days  
more rations for seven  
soldiers at Byuthua  
Bay. Thinks it is  
necessary the soldiers  
should remain longer.

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Brady J. W. May 25/66



Cynthiana Ky.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt J H. Rice  
Chief Supt }

Capt.

I have the honor to request that you make application for about 10 days more Rations for seven men that are now with me. The Rations is not quite out but will be by the time rations could be shipped from Louisville.

I do think it very necessary that the Soldiers remain longer. I am confident it prevents many outrages being committed and also gives me protection in the discharge of my duty.

I hope you will not change my dist-  
until I see you

I am Capt Very Respectfully  
Your Ob<sup>d</sup> Servant  
J. W. Lead  
Supt



Nicholasville Ky.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dear Bro<sup>r</sup> L.

Sup<sup>r</sup>. S<sup>r</sup> Dr<sup>r</sup> -

Acknowledges the  
receipt of check  
no 65 - for \$48.75 -  
on First National Bank  
of Nashville Tenn.

Res<sup>t</sup> L. L. D. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Nicholasville Ky May 25<sup>th</sup> /66  
Capt Jas. H. Rice  
Chief Supt - Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Lexington Sub. Dist.  
Lexington Ky  
Sir

I have  
the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of a communication of this date enclosing  
check No 65 of \$48<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> payable to my  
order on First National Bank of  
Nashville

Very Respectfully  
Your Oth. Servant  
W. T. Rice.

Supt & Dist. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Lexington Sub. Dist.



Dwight R. F. & A. L.  
Supts office 10 South  
Madisonville Ky May 25 1866.

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Trane C. J.  
Supt

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Recommends that  
Eras m. Lachap be  
appointed Agent of Madison  
County Ky.

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Recd L. S. D. May 28. 1866.



Bureau R. F. & M. L.  
Supts. Office 10th Dist.  
Maysville May 25th 66

Light. Gen. J. Burnett A. A. A. S.  
Louisville Ky

Sir - I have the honor to recommend the appointment  
of Erasmus Lathrop, late Captain Ky. Vols. as my  
Agent for Bracken Co. This gentleman is highly  
recommended by the Loyal Citizens of the County.  
Please direct him in the S. C. to report to me for  
instructions.

Very Respectfully Yours Obedt Servant  
True  
Supt 10th Dist

S. D.



Bureau R P & L  
Supts office 10 Dist  
Mayo ville Ky May 25 1866

Trne L. J.  
Supt c

Transmits reports for the  
Month of May 1866. together  
with Vouchers for Blanks  
Mine and Services as Japth  
of 10 Dist.

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Recd L S D May 29. 1866.



Bureau R. I. & A. M.  
Supts. Office 10th Dist  
Maysville May 27. 1866

Capt. J. N. Rice

Supt. Lev. Sub. Dist. Lexington, Ky.  
Captain.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith my Report and Return for the month of  
May 1866. Also, my Report of Persons and Articles hired and employed  
for the same period. I have reported a clerk for the whole month  
as I had entered into a contract for a clerk before I received  
Capt. Marshall's "Circular" instructing Supts. of the Bureau not  
to pay more than \$75<sup>00</sup> per month after the 15<sup>th</sup> of May—  
I also enclose vouchers for services rendered by myself as  
Supt. of this Dist. I have placed my salary at \$150<sup>00</sup> per  
month, as I have no instructions to guide me in making up  
the a/c. I have placed the amount at what I think my  
services are worth, but of course do not expect more than  
the Dept. allows to Superintendents— Also, vouchers for traveling  
expenses incurred under I. O. No 8. (Copy enclosed with vouchers)—  
Also vouchers for rent of building used as my office for the



months of March, April and May. Also, vouchers for printing  
Planks and Circulars, during the months of April and May.  
(bills enclosed)

Very Resp. Yours Obt. Servt  
O. J. True  
Supt. Wash. Dist.



R. 74. 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 200 Lexington Sub Dist.

Lexington Ky. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rice James H. Capt. U.S.A.  
Chief Supt.

Asks for four dozen sets  
Blank forms N<sup>o</sup> 22, and two  
dozen sets N<sup>o</sup> 12.

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Land,  
Head In Sub-Dist of Ky,  
Louisville May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
James H. Rice Chief Supt. &c  
Lexington Ky. with the informa-  
tion that the following named  
blanks have been mailed to  
his address this day.

100 blanks form No 22. (2. M. Dept)  
50 do do do 12 (do)

By Order of Brig Genl John C. H.  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist of Ky  
Levi F. Burnett.

Genl  
28/6/66  
Lieut. A. R. B. et A. A. A. Genl

June 1<sup>st</sup>

Recd. L. S. D. In 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Armed Refugee Insurance Co. Ltd.

Hon. Mr. Livingston Sub-Dir.

Leighton 15<sup>th</sup> May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Genl Lroi J. B. Duval.

666 Sub Lab. Dist of Hy  
 Families Hy

Friends:

I have the honor to request  
 that you will forward to this Office at your  
 earliest convenience, four <sup>sets</sup> copies, blank forms No 22.  
 and <sup>sets</sup> two copies No 12.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.

James A. Rini  
Capt. - 1st Reg. Co. A.  
Chief Capt. - Livingston Lab. Dist.



M d Qm 8th Dick  
Lynchiana Ky May 26/66

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Read J. H.  
Lupton

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Transmits his reports  
for Month of May.

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Recd L. Y. D. May 26. /66



MAH 793  
Hd qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Sec Sub dist of Ky  
Cynthiana Ky May 26 - 1866  
Capt Jas H Rice  
Chief Supt,  
Captain,

I have the honor to transmit the "Monthly Report and Return" for this District. The School and other Report shall be forwarded on Monday next. The Supt. of this 8<sup>th</sup> Dist desires me to state that his presence has been called for in Palmouth; the Agents Hd qrs for Pendleton County, today, to attend a case of gross outrage, committed on a colored family, by two white men. but he wishes me to say he will return this Evening.

Permit me Captain, to state that this office will require, one set of Blank Reports (only) for the next month.

I have the honor to subscribe myself



4471 794  
Captain

Your most obedt. Servant  
Joseph B Hartley  
"Jk"

The Supt' will report as to the progress  
in Pendleton County on his return.



Bureau R. F. & H. L.  
Head Qrs 1<sup>st</sup> Dist  
Dumilley May 27. 1866

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Bureau H. R. Capt  
R. C. Capt.

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Has not been able to  
learn of any persons in  
his district who come under  
the provision of Circular Letter  
dated Nashville Tenn. Apr 6/66.  
Hears of one colored blind  
woman who has friends able  
and willing to support her

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Recd L. S. D. May 29. 1866.



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.  
Headqrs 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Sec. Sub. Dist. Ky  
Nashville Ky May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Captain Gen. H. R. W. R. L.  
Chief Supt. Sec. Sub. Dist. Ky.  
Captain.

In accordance with  
instructions contained in circular letter dated  
Nashville Tenn Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1866, I have the honor to  
report that I have not been able to learn  
of any persons in this district who come under  
the head mentioned I hear of but one blind  
colored woman and she has friends able and willing  
to contribute towards her support.

Dear Sir. Very respectfully  
Yours obt. servt  
W. R. R. L.  
Capt. & R. L. Supt. &c.



Lawrence, 14y  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rogers W. W. Supt 12<sup>th</sup> Dist of 14y

Transmits his estimate for  
Books, Stationery and Office Fur-  
niture

Also his estimate of Office  
expenses since he has had  
charge

Recd LDD May 30<sup>th</sup> 66

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Office Supt 12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky B. R. F. V. L.  
Grennspring Ky May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

I most respectfully forward my estimate  
for Boars Stationery & Office Furniture which  
I will require for the month of June 1864  
Also an estimate of Stationery that I have  
bought and paid for out of the Receipts of the  
Office since I have had charge.

I am left very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. H. Rogers Supt  
12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky

A.  
Capt James A. Rice  
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky



Greenupburg Ky

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Rogers W. W. Supt  
12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky

Transmitting Monthly report  
of Bureau R. F. & A. and  
Monthly Return of Receipts and  
expenditures



DATA 800





Wm. Rogers Freeman and A.L.  
 Dept. students of 12<sup>th</sup> dist, N.  
San Francisco, Mar 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dear Sirs, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours at service,  
 Wm. Rogers Freeman  
 12<sup>th</sup> dist of N.Y.

Wm. Rogers Freeman  
 12<sup>th</sup> dist of N.Y.



Bureau R F + A L

Ad Geo 1<sup>st</sup> Div

Dunelle Ky May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau A R

Left R C. Left re

Acknowledges receipt of  
letter of 25 May containing  
two checks.

Recd L S D May 29. 1866.



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.  
Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Sex. Sub. Dist.  
Danville Ky. May 28/66

Captain James H. Rice W.Va.  
Chief Supt. Sex. Sub. Dist. Ky.  
Captain.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 25.  
inclosing two checks for money expended by me  
while at Carrollton Ky.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
W.R. Rouse  
Capt. V.Va. Supt.



Gourea R F + A L  
Ad Qno 10<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Danville Ky. May 28. 1866.

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Gourea R R  
Left RR C + Capt.

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Requests information  
regarding travelling over  
his Dist with a view to  
appointing Agents re

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Recd L S D May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Russian Refugee Freedmen & A.S.  
Headqrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Ser. Sub. Dist  
Danville Ky. May 28/66.

Captain Jas. H. Rice W.R.C.  
Chief Supt. Ser. Sub. Dist.  
Captain.

I have the honor to apply  
to you for advice or instruction in several mat-  
ters that arise in this office.

When in Lexington you advised me to look  
about with a view to recommending persons  
to act as Agents of the Bureau in the Counties of  
this Dist. Will I have authority to travel around  
and visit the different county-towns, to obtain  
information? Or will I rely upon such as can  
be obtained here. I have had many calls to day,  
more in fact than one could attend to properly,  
and should it continue, would require a clerk,  
to attend to correspondence. Would it be thought  
asking too much to apply for one?

I think it would be best to visit Salvisa to  
make examination in the case referred to me.  
Would such movement meet with your approval?

Yours Obedt Servt  
W.R. Bourne  
Capt. W.R.C. Supt.



Bureau 2 F + L  
Md Co 10<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Dumelle Ky May 28/66.

Bureau 2 R  
Capt BRE + Capt.

Requests supply of  
C M farm No 22.

Recd L S D May 29. 1866.



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Lawrence Ky May 28/66  
Captain Jas. H. Rier, N.V.C.  
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub. Dist.  
Captain,

Will you please send  
a package of about 30 Blanks. of L. N. Supt.  
No 22 I think. Capt. Goodloe requires some  
for settlement of his business and I need  
some in the office. I want blanks on which  
to collect money paid for expenses of office.  
Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
W.R. Horne  
Capt. N.V.C.



Bureau R F & A L  
Ad No 11<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Sharpsburg Ky May 28. 1866

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Order by P. J.  
Capt.

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Transmits reports for  
May 1866.

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Recd L S D May 30 1866.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head Quarters 11th Dist Lexington Sub Dist

Shawburg Ky. May 28th 1866.

Capt H. Rice.

Chief Subst Bureau

Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington Ky.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Reports for the month of May as required per Circular No 4 from Head Quarters Sub District.

I have done nothing so far this month, but have made such arrangements as will give me as much as I can possibly do for some time, and I intend to try and start a school or two as soon as I can conveniently for the benefit of the freedmen of this County.

I have made application for authority to employ a clerk, which I trust you will endorse, as his service will be greatly needed in a short time.

My report does not show by any means the amount I have expended for such articles as were necessary for starting an Office, but made out for what the Articles will



Cost should my <sup>first</sup> estimate be returned approved.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

P. J. Gould

Sept 11th Dist Lexington Sub Div

B.D.



Cost should <sup>first</sup> my estimate be returned approved.

Very Respectly

Yours Obedt. Servt.

R. A. Gentry

Sept 11th West Lexington Ind Pa

B. D.



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Shapby 4 May 28. 1866.

Overly F. J.  
Supr

Doesn't say how he is to  
make his report on form 2  
& 22 of m report until he  
receives his estimates  
approved or disapproved

Recd L S D Dec 11 1866.

For

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2. 1000  
 3. 1000  
 4. 1000  
 5. 1000  
 6. 1000

Emma Leveson Anderson & Paul and  
 W. Geo 11th Dist Lexington Subur  
 Shimpberg. Ky May 28th 1866

Capt. A. H. Reed  
 Chief of Subt. Bureau  
 Sub District

Lexington Ky,  
Captain

I do not see  
how I am to make out my Report on Form  
2<sup>nd</sup> 22. G.M. Dept until I receive my first  
estimate approved or disapproved

The Reports were called for on the 27th of the month but being Sunday I dated them the 28th

Very Respy  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
P. J. Donley.

Sept 11th Lees Lington Sublin



Nicholasville

May 28. 1866

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Recd Am F

Sept 2 Dist

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Encloses Monthly Reports  
for May 1866.

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Recd L S D May 29. 1866.



Nicholasville Ky  
May 28/66

Capt Jas. B. Rice  
Chief Supp. Bureau R. F. V. A. L.  
Lexington Sub. Dist  
Lexington Ky

Sir, I have the  
honor to submit to you the enclosed return  
of receipts and expenditures, also the month-  
ly report for the month of May

Very Resp'y  
W. F. Rice  
Supt. Bureau R. F. V. A. L.  
Grand Dist Lex Sub Dist



Nicholasville Ky  
May 28. 1866.

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Rice Am F  
Lupt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist

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Transmits Report of  
destitute deaf, dumb, blind  
& refugees of freedmen in  
his district

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(One Enclosure)

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Recd L S D. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Nicholasville Ky.  
May 28/66

Capt. Jas. H. Rice  
Chief Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Lex. Sub. Dist.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir; I have the  
honor to submit to you the enclosed report  
of destitute deaf, dumb & blind Refugees &  
Freedmen in my district.

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>  
Wm. G. Rice

Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex. Sub. Dist.



War Department

Washington D.C. May 29<sup>th</sup>

Secretary of War

by John P. Otto  
Chf. Clerk.

Accounts of Printing audited  
and forwarded for payment.

H. H. Milner	\$ 8 00
" " "	23.00



War Department,

Washington, May 29, 1866.

Capt. James H. Price,

Mr. Chief Supt. R. F. & A. L.

Lexington Key

Captain

The following named accounts  
for Job Printing having been audited are herewith  
transmitted to you for payment:

No. 2214	H. K. Milward	\$8.50
" 2215	" " "	23.00

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*Shu B. H.*

Chief Clerk.

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Nicholasville Ky  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Recd Am F.  
Sept 2 Dist

Forwards for the action  
of the Asst Commr the  
proceedings in case of  
Marlin Iron v. Ed. Tupper

Recd L S D May 29. 1866.



Archolasville Ky. May 29/66

Capt. Jas B. Rice  
Supt. Bureau R. F. & L.  
Lex. Sub. Dist.

Lexington Ky

Sir, I have the  
honor to forward through your office, the  
enclosed report of proceedings, in case of  
Martin Brown vs. Ed. Surpren, for the ac-  
tion of Asst. Commissioners

Very Respy  
J. B. Rice

Supt. Bureau R. F. & L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Lex. Sub. Dist.

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Greensburg Ky  
Rogers. D. W. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Dist  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Transmitting remarks for  
May report



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.  
Superintendent's Office 12<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Greensburg Ky May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Sir

In remitting my report for this month I  
omitted in the column of remarks, to make a state-  
ment of affairs &c and for which I most respectfully  
ask your kindness to endorse upon the report the following,  
= I have carefully noticed the disposition of the Civil  
authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an  
aggravated nature and find that the Freedmen are  
not receiving a fair and impartial trial before Mag-  
istrates. = I intend to submit a case for exam-  
-ation and instruction,

Yours Very Respectfully  
and obt servant  
J. M. D. Rogers  
Supt 12<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky

So

Capt James. H. Rice  
Adj Supt Lux Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky



Ad Qrs 7 Dist L S D  
Cavillon <sup>May</sup> - 1866.

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Bmmlee A H.  
Capt 7 Dist

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Encloses Reports for  
May 1866.

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Recd L S D. May 31. 1866.



Bureau. Refugees. Freedmen. And. Abandoned Lands

W. D. 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist.  
Carrollton Canoll Co. Ky

Captain James H. Rice W. D. 6  
Supdt Lexington Sub District Ky

Captain

Yours of

the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult is just received in answer to where I was  
Supdt in the month of April I approved thirty five contracts  
And agreements twenty two more for wages at the average  
of \$17.75 <sup>per month</sup>; the agreements were mostly for old & helpless  
I thought it best to procure them good homes for the year  
than to be supported by the Government for good field  
hands I can make good contracts for women &  
children I must do the best I can Unless you  
Order me to hire at a fixed price most of the  
Freedmen in this district are at work

Very Respectfully Yours  
O. B. Servt

A. A. Brownlee

Supdt W. D. 7<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington  
Sub District



Head Qr 3<sup>rd</sup> Div  
Manchester 14 May 30. 1866

Genl Genl  
Capt.

Transmits reports for  
May 1866.

Recd L S D May 30 1866



Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Winchester Ky May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt James H Rice  
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky  
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration my report and return for month of May 1866. Circular No 4 did not reach me in time to send to agents at a distance hence I did not receive their Reports & Returns until to day. This I hope will account for my non compliance with the order on the day designated. They will be made promptly hereafter. I hope to do better next month. as I think the people of the District are beginning to understand the matter. I do not understand the the last Blanks you sent me "Report of Persons and Articles found" - Will make you the best one I can tomorrow. Enclosed please find estimate for Stationary. I am very respectfully  
Yours obt servt G H Rust  
Supt



Head Q<sup>no</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> D. 104  
Mt Sterling Ky May 30 1866

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Howard H. G.  
Supt.

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Acknowledges receipt  
of Clothing sent him by  
Express.

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Recd L. S D May 30/66.



Head In  $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$  dist

Westering Ky  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt Ricci

Dear Sir

The clothing sent by  
Express of the 20<sup>th</sup> received yesterday. & a  
proper distribution attended to.

Respect

H. B. Norrard



GIVEN R F & A L  
Hd Qrs Lexington  
Lexington May 30 1866

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Recd James H  
Capt & Co Chf Capt

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Encloses Voucher for  
Commulation of Quarters &  
Fuel.

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Act. Gen. Dep't Ky  
Off Chf Auditor  
May 31, 1866

Respy returned to  
Capt J H Rice, Lexington  
Ky. Check for \$51.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Enclosed.

R H Batchelder  
But Col + Chf  
Audr Dep't Ky

June 1<sup>st</sup>



Chinese Refugee Insurance Co. L.  
Head Quarters Lington Sub. Dist  
Lington Ky. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rev. Mr. P. A. Patchelder  
Chf. of Mr. Dept. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
Colonel:

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith, my Account for Commutation of Quarters <sup>and</sup>  
Sub. for May 1866. - Also Postage <sup>and</sup> Telegram Account  
for same period.

I enclose duplicate copies of my  
order which if necessary. You can have certified  
by our Office at Ho. No.

Please remit Check for Amount at  
your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

James H. Rini  
Capt. W. H. & Chf. Capt Lington Sub Dist



Given R F + A L  
Ad Pro 8 D 10 14  
Lynchman May 31. 1866

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Recd J. H.  
Sept 10

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Encloses Vouchers for  
legal services rendered him  
by Hanson & Son in case of  
Jonathan Smith

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Recd L S D May 31/66



Supr & Sec Sub Dist of Ky  
Bureau R. I. & A. Court  
Synchronizing by May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt Jas A Rice  
Chief Superh.

Captain,

I have the honor  
to enclose the Vouchers of Hanson Bros for Legal  
Services rendered in the case of Jonathan Smith  
vs J. H. Read & others. - You will doubtless fully  
remember authorizing me to employ legal advice.  
I very respectfully request your approval of the vouchers  
enclosed, as also of that of Joseph D. Bentley and  
beg to urge, that it may be early paid if possible.  
I have the honor to remain

Captain,

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. H. Read  
Supr & Sec Sub Dist of Ky



Givren R F & A L

Ma Qno 8 D. 10th

Cynthia 14 May 31. 1866

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Recd J. H.

Sept 12

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Encloses Report of Passes  
re hired & employed also  
Requisition for Station  
for June 1866.

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Recd L S D May 31. 1866.



Edw. 8<sup>th</sup> Ex Sub Dist of Ky  
Cynthiana Ky May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

I have the honor to transmit to your Hd Qrs, "The Report of Persons & Articles hired at this Office" for the month Ending May 31<sup>st</sup> as also the Vouchers of my Clerk.

I also respectfully Enclose the Requisitions for Stationary & Blank Books, which will be needed in this office during the month of June.

I have the honor to subscribe myself

Captain

Your obedt Servt  
J. M. Read

Exp<sup>1</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Sub Dist of the



GIVEN R F + A L

Nd Qrs 5th D, ch

Lexington May 31, 1866.

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John A. L. H.

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Transmits names of Clerk  
Hired for June at \$60. per  
Month and March at \$50 -  
per month and as to apparel.

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Recd L. S. D. June 1. 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., May 21 1866

Captain

In accordance with Circular No. 2 of May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866, I have the honor to inform you that I have hired the following persons for the month of June 1866: viz:  
C. M. C. Millin Clerk @ \$60 per month  
W. R. Montmollin Marshal @ \$50. per month  
and respectfully ask your

approval.

A Marshal or some one to make arrests, and serve notices is absolutely indispensable in this County from the fact that the Civil Authorities refuse to have anything to do with the Bureau,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. H. Johnson

Supt 5<sup>th</sup> Dist

To/

Capt J. H. Rice

Chf Supt, Lex Sub. Dist,  
Lexington Ky



Bureau of I & A Co  
Md Qro 5th Dist  
Lexington Ky May 31. 1866.

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Johnson J. H.  
Capt.

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Transmits Vouchers for  
Clerks Hire & Rent for May.  
Calls attention to the fact  
of April Vouchers not  
being paid.

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Recd 'L S D. Jan 1. 1866.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., May 31 1866

Captain;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, vouchers for Clerk hire and Rent for the month of May, 1866.

I respectfully request that they be paid as soon as practicable as I have to advance the money for the Rent of the office I occupy.

I also respectfully call your attention to the fact that the vouchers I forwarded on 7<sup>th</sup> May for Clerk hire and Rent for April 1866, have not yet been paid.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

J. H. Johnson

Supt 5<sup>th</sup> Dist,

To/

Capt James H Rice

Chf Supt, Lex Sub Dist,

Lexington Ky



Guren R F & A L  
No 4th Dist  
Mt Sterling Ky May 31, 66

Monroe H. C.  
Supt.

Requests that if he has  
permission to employ a  
Clerk the name of N N Cople  
be inserted in place of  
Wallace Gruelle.

Recd 45 D. Dec 1. 1866



Bureau R G + A L

Head Qrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Lx sub Dist

Lexington Ky

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt James D Rice

Chf Supt Lexington sub Dist

Lexington Ky

Captain

Should I receive  
permission to employ a clerk at my Hd Qrs  
you will please insert the name of W. W. Boyle  
instead of Wallace Small Mr Boyle is a  
superior penman & has been of master  
department & knows all the military forms &c

Respectfully &c

H B Edwards

Supt



Gouven R D o A Lands

Head Gro 1<sup>st</sup> Dist

Danville Ky May 31. 1866.

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Gouven Mr R.

Capt V R o Lupte

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Requests supply of  
Quarter Master Blankets No  
40. 16. 20. and 22.

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Recd L. S D Jun 4. 1866.



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

**HEAD QUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT. (Lexington Sub-District.)**

Danville, Ky., May 31 1866.

Captain James H. Rice N. K. Co.

Chief Capt. Lexington Sub. District

Captain

Will you please supply  
me with the following kinds of Blanks required  
in the office.

6 Q. N. Blanks No 40. Special Requisitions  
12 " " " " 16 for Col. of Milage  
6 " " " " 20. " Col of Postage  
12 " " " " 22 for General use

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

W. R. Burrow

Capt. V. R. Corp.



Wd Eve 8. Dix  
Lynchian by May 31. / 66

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Read J. H.  
Lupat.

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Report of Refugee &  
Freedmen desolate who  
are deaf dumb &c.

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Read L. F D May 31. / 66.



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I have the honor to state that  
Cynthiana Ky May 31st 1858

Capt Jas H Rice  
Chief Superintd

Captain, I have the honor to state that  
No cases of deaf or dumb or Blind colored persons in this district  
have been informed to me, and to the best of my information after  
strict Enquiry, I can hear of none

I am  
Captain, Very Respectfully  
Your obedt Servt  
J. W. Read.

Supts 8th Let Sit dist of Ky



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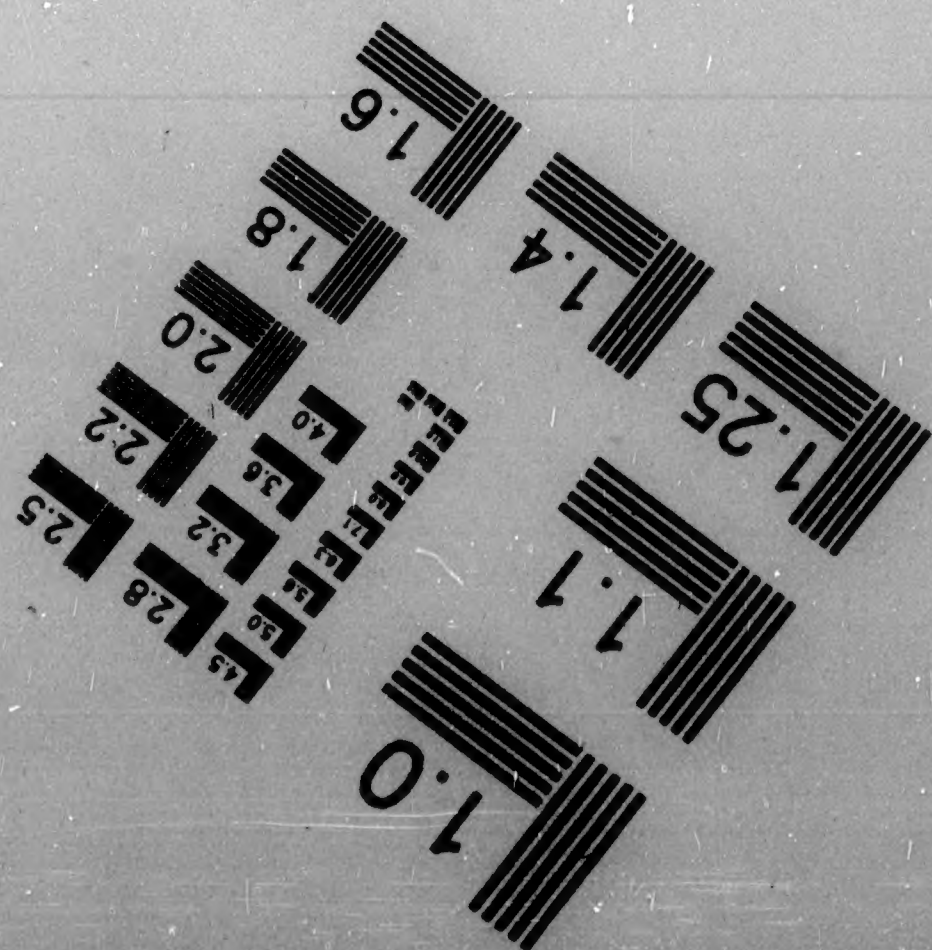
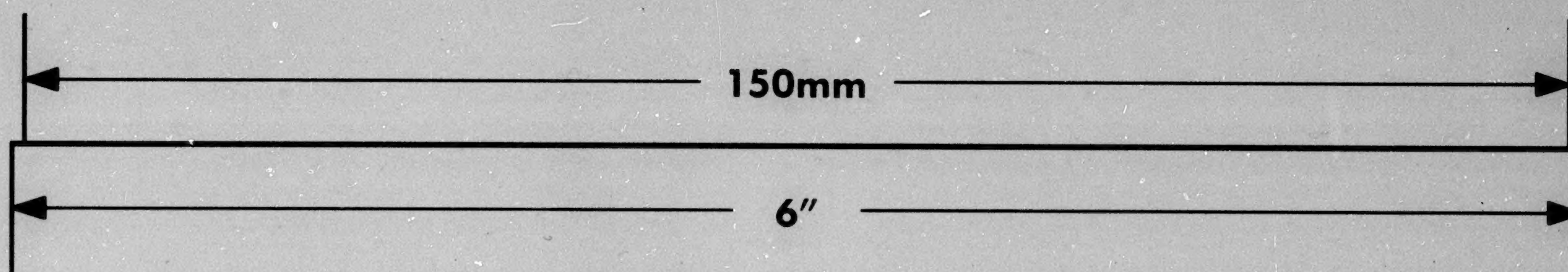
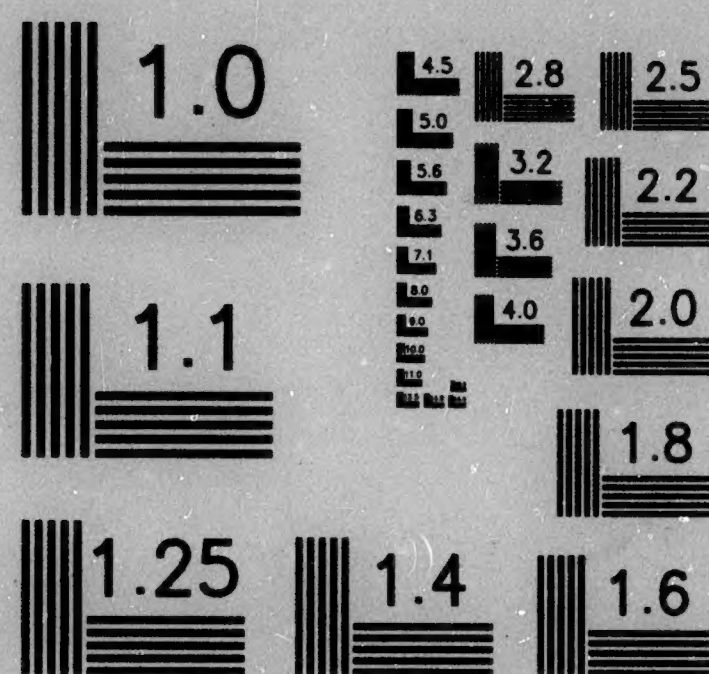
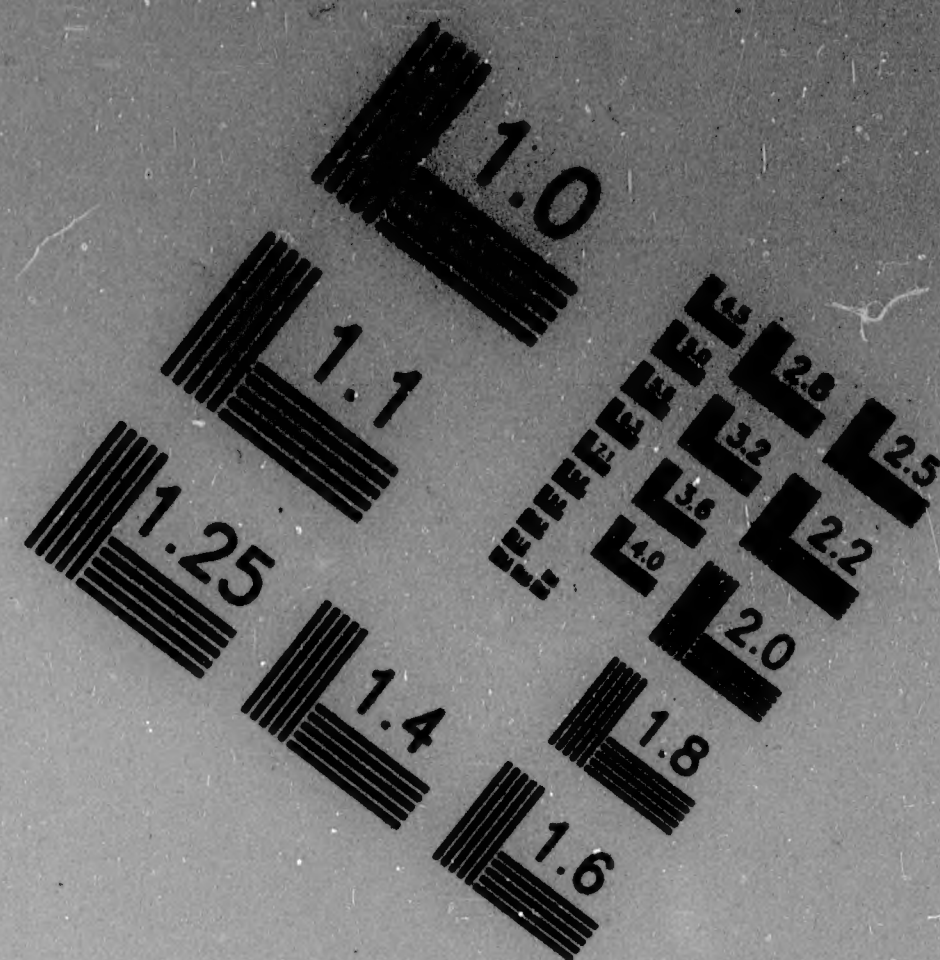
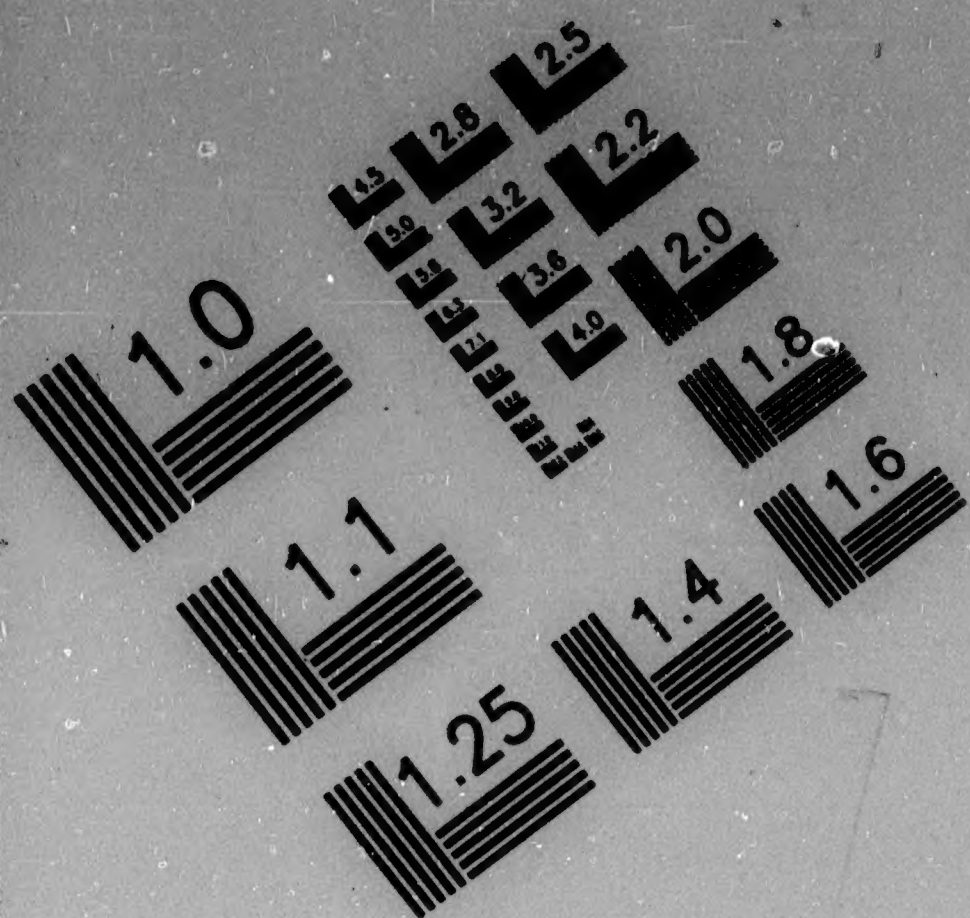
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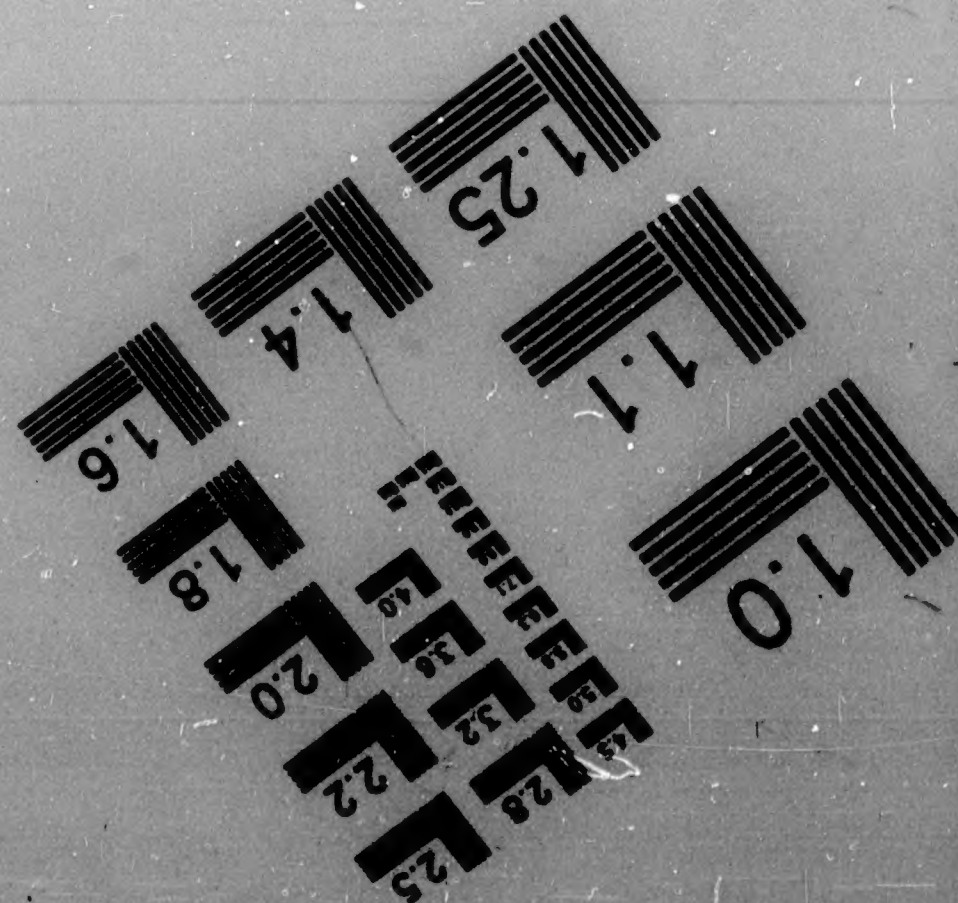


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